WELCOME

The citizens of Portsmouth extend to the members of the New Hampshire State Grange a hearty welcome. We are pleased to have you come on either a social or business visit. We are proud that you have recognized our city as one of the hospitable places of the state. We hare happy to extend the hand of fellowship because it is upon the farmers of the state that we depend for the necessities of life and prosperity of our communities. There should be a closer bond of fellowship between the agricultural and urban population; there should be closer co-operation. There is too frequently a tendency on the part of those in the cities to impose upon the rural communities. Such conditions are not warranted and are detrimental to the proper and equitable development of our entire community. There must be those in the rural districts who are the foundation and main support of the cities. Without the farms, the cities would never exist.

GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

THE WEATHER

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forecast for northern New England: Cloudy and much colder tonight; rain in Vermont; Wednesday fair with cold wave; fresh to strong shifting winds becoming west to northwest.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

FIRST IN NEWS---CIRCULATION GREATEST

SUN AND TIDE

Standard Time

Sun Rises..... 7.03
Sun Sets..... 4.13
Length of Day..... 9.09
High Tide.....5.11 am, 5.38 pm
Moon Rises.....0.05 am
Light Automobile Lamps at 4.42 pm

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PORTSMOUTH WELCOMES THE GRANGE

BIG VOTE IS BEING CAST

Every Voter Sought and Urged to Be at Polls By Both Parties

In spite of the bad weather, there is a great vote being registered today and it is impossible to give any estimate as to the probable outcome. There has probably been no election in the history of the city that has been so keenly fought and over which so much real discussion has been heard.

Both the Democrats and Republicans have spent every ounce of energy during the day to get out a record vote and the final result is expected to be a record breaker. There are so many heated controversies over the different offices and so much personal interest in the contest that Portsmouth to a man and woman has been canvassed to the polls.

Machines have been busy from the hour the polls were opened and no trouble has been spared to get out every voter. There is not a single known method of inducing the citizenship to disregard the weather in order to vote, left untried. Portsmouth today is on its toes as never before in a city election.

TOWN WILD OVER LYNCHING

(By Associated Press)

Streetman, Texas., Dec. 12—Streetman was quiet today after a wild excitement which followed the lynching yesterday of a negro by a wild mob. George Gay was shot to death after he had been accused of an attack on a white woman. The only hotel was burned last night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mob which took Gay from the sheriff, dispersed before the fire broke out.

According to the officers, Guy was identified by the woman as her assailant.

TEL 3 TAXI

KITTERY

The Ladies' Aid of the North Kittery M. E. Church will hold a sale and entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the church. All are invited.

Up-to-date and full of life, the Herald should be your every evening visitor.

WANAMAKER, PHILADELPHIA MERCHANT, DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—John Wanamaker died at his home here. The famous merchant and former Postmaster General had been confined to his home since early in November, with a heavy cold, contracted at his country estate in Jenkinton, near here. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Wanamaker was active in business until the time he was striken, and spent much of last winter in Florida. He was in this city all summer.

CONSUL MITCHELL SHOT AT MALTA

Valetta, Malta, Dec. 12.—Mason Mitchell of New York, consul to Ireland, was wounded today, but his assailant escaped. Mr. Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment. "I know nobody who could have done this," exclaimed Mitchell as assistance came to him. Consul Mitchell had taken the keenest personal interest in the welfare of Ireland.

STREETER FUNERAL THURSDAY

Concord, Dec. 12—The funeral of General Frank Streeter, prominent lawyer and attorney general of New Hampshire, who died last night, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Unitarian church.

MASTER SAWYER MAKES REPORT

Head of State Grange Takes Up Vital Issues Before Farmers of State

Officers and members of the New Hampshire State Grange:

We are assembled in forty-ninth annual session in the historic city of Portsmouth. I hope the work of this meeting will be such that it will sustain the present high standing of this order and prove its ability to decide wisely whatever comes before its deliberations.

There is no other secret organization that is looked to to guide public opinion as is the Grange, and it, therefore, has a great responsibility to the people as a whole, and we must guard well its position as to the future welfare of the state.

Condition of the Order

There are 274 subordinate Granges with a membership of 31473; a loss of 119. There are twenty Pomonas with a membership of 11,353; a gain of 295.

The work of this order has been conservative and its approximate 4500 meetings or more than 9000 hours each year, under well directed management help to make its members more useful in the community in which they live, giving them a broader view of life. By this, we can get some conception of what this grand order is doing and what it means to every member.

One new Grange has been organized, Lakeside of Enfield., with 70 charter members. On September 30th, 125 members. I believe this Grange demonstrated what can be done when energy and judgment are directed as they should be and I have no fear of its future so long as this condition exists.

Lower Intervale, No. 321 of Plymouth has burned the mortgage on their hall and formally dedicated it. This little Grange deserves much credit for its enterprise and thrift. I wish wish there were more who had the same desire to pay for their halls.

There has been some attempt made to assist weak Granges, and I think much more should be done the coming year as it is far better to assist a Grange while struggling than to wait until there is little or nothing to work with, except where there is a wrong element in control and need a better foundation to build on for the Grange is no exception and is no better than its membership makes it, and until we realize every weak unit weakens the chain and has some bearing regarding the unitizing of strong materials the greatest work of this organization will not be realized. While we should be sympathetic toward those outside the state, we should also carefully guard the rights of those inside.

I would like to see some interested person work among our weak Granges for the next three months, devoting all of its time and energy toward placing these Granges in a healthy condition.

We have many examples of what can be accomplished by sacrifice, real energy, good leadership, discipline and close attention to Grange laws and ritualistic work.

The history of the Grange since its birth is full of striking illuserations of what has been done by those who have tried. Yet, strange as it may seem, we still have Granges dragging out an existence, and while the real help must come from within the Grange itself, yet a strange voice will encourage different thoughts, will inspire and a rehearsal of what others are doing, will lend to give the weak Grange new life.

Banking

Some of the banks of this state have awakened to the fact that loaning to farmers is good business and it is good business for both the present and the future, but other banks still refuse to interest themselves in the biggest and most fundamental business of the state

Many farmers of New Hampshire have found it necessary to place their mortgages in the Federal Farm Loan Bank where the rate of interest is higher than in our own Savings Banks because our Savings Banks give as an excuse that they are short of funds.

I know personally that the banks of this state are loaning millions of dollars of our savings in the west, while denying loans to our own farmers, and I know that the security behind these western loans is less than that offered by our own farmers. I know of a single loan of $1000,000 made by one of our Savings Banks on a piece of western property the total cost of which was only $76,000.

Massachusetts has a law that prevents her Savings Banks from loaning outside of the state and is it fair that New Hampshire farmers should not have reasonable loans while our Savings are being used to build up western competition.

Agriculture

After crossing our country through the northern states, returning by the southern, then twothirds across again in the central part, I am convinced there is no place in these United States where the farmers have a better opportunity than in New Hampshire, taking all things in consideration. With the loss of fertility from their soil, long hauls to stations, high freight rates, number of times the products are sold and resold, places the western farmer to a great disadvantage, and gives to New Hampshire farmers a reasonable opportunity for profit when conditions are normal.

What the New Hampshire farmers need most is to stick to their organizations manfully, realizing that if we stand united we can improve our agricultural conditions. If the organizations are not doing what they should, change them so they will, but do not destroy them.

We must continue the campaign of the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis in the state and see that the appropriation is sufficient to carry on the work.

The Department of Agriculture is very important and we must stand squarely back of it, and see that it has an adequate appropriation to function properly.

And lastly we must see that the rapidly growing institution—the New Hampshire State College—has sufficient funds to carry on the work to the best advantage.

Taxation

Not only is New Hampshire studying this problem but many states are trying to revise their tax laws. Natu-

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Reception at the Rockingham Attended By Delegates from All Over State and Received By Leading Citizens of City--Important Program Planned for Day

With an attendance far beyond all expectations the New Hampshire State Grange opened the first session of its forty-ninth annual meeting in this city this morning. The Portsmouth Theatre where the sessions are held, was filled with visiting grange members from all parts of the state, while the local grange members were present in large numbers. The nineteenth annual lecturers' conference also occurs at this time.

Portsmouth welcomes the New Hampshire State Grange with true hospitality and not only have the local hotels made arrangements to house all guests possible, but some of the best homes in this city have been thrown open to these Patrons of Husbandry. The New Hampshire State Grange stands high in the estimation of the people of this state. Many of the members of this organization come from the farms and New Hampshire is proud of its splendid farms and its farmers who contribute much to the world.

JAMES C. FARMER, Overseer

The first session was opened in regular form in the fifth degree. The preliminary roll call was held, announcements of standing committees and general regulations and report of committee on credentials.

All the state officers were present and in their chairs. They are as follows:

Master—Herbert N. Sawyer, Atkinson. P. O. Haverhill, Mass.

Overseer—James C. Farmer, Concord

Lecturer—John A. Hammond, Laconia.

Steward—A. W. McDaniel, East Barrington.

Asst. Steward—W. H. White, P. O. Raymond.

Chaplain—H. F. Hoyt, Claremont.

Treasurer—J. D. Roberts, South Berwick, Me.

Secretary—George R. Drake, Manchester.

Gatekeeper—Charles A. Evans, Claremont.

Ceres—Mrs. N. Grace Sawyer, Atkinson.

Pomona—Mrs. Mae M. Chesley, Concord.

Flora—Mary E. Woodward, P. O. Fryeburg, Me.

L. A. S.—Mrs. Winnie C. Goodell, P. O. Keene.

Executive Committee—Chairman, Herbert N. Sawyer; secretary, Geo. R. Drake; Charles W. Varney, Rochester; Wesley Adams, Derry; Fred A. Rogers, Concord.

Strawberry Bank Grange of this city is leaving nothing undone to make the visitors enjoy their stay in this city and all are appreciating the hospitality shown. The program committee is Frank H. Meloon, chairman, assisted

MISS MARY E. WOODWARD, Flora.

by Fred Oldfield and Mrs. Attila Baker.

The following are the officers of Strawberry Bank Grange of this city:

Master—Mrs. Alta E. Meloon.
Lecturer—Mrs. Attila Baker.
Steward—Frank H. Meloon.
Assistant Steward—Everett Marston
Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret Inglis.
Treasurer—Fred Oldfield.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Pettigrew.
Gate Keeper—Roy Witham
Ceres—Mrs. Katherine Wood.
Pomona—Mrs. Mary Whalley
Flora—Mrs. Helen Tilley.
Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Edna Witham.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church catered for a dinner to serve a hundred of the visitors this noon. The menu served was fish chowder, roast pork, mashed potatoes, creamed onions, pickles, rolls, fancy pies, jelly, tea and coffee. The vestry

SHERMAN T. LOWELL, National Master

was prettily adorned appropriate for the Christmas season and all the servers were gowned in white.

This afternoon the annual address of the Master will be given and his reports of officers. Resolutions will be introduced for reference without debate and reports of committees given.

This evening at seven-thirty o'clock a gathering open to the public will be

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LIGHT KEEPER AND ASSISTANT SAVE FIVE MEN

Few Lighthouse keepers have had the experience which recently came to Capt. Fred Robinson, keeper at Cuckles, near Boothbay Harbor, Me. On November 22 a British schooner, Barbara W., went ashore near the light and it looked as if the crew were to meet a watery grave. The lighthouse telephone was out of order at the time and the sea so rough that it was impossible for the keeper to launch a boat. He and his assistant managed to get a line to the wrecked schooner, and with this they landed a hawser ashore and saved the lives of five men by life buoys. He then started the foghorn blowing continuously as a distress signal, which attracted the attention of the coast guards and later the coast guard cutter Ossipee went out, but they could do nothing to prevent the destruction of the vessel with her cargo of fertilizer.

Captain Robinson was for several years a keeper at White Island and is very well known in this city.

POSTAGE STAMP DEALERS EXPECT GOOD BUSINESS

Paris.—The Ferrari sale of postage stamps, which has brought hundreds of collectors to the city, is by far the largest sale ever recorded in Paris. Many of the stamps are bringing record prices, and the bidding is spirited.

More interest has been shown in stamp collecting since the war than ever before, according to dealers, and with the return to normal times the popularity among amateurs is expected to make huge profits for the traders.

There are plenty of needy to remember at Christmas time.

DEATH CALLS COL. STREETER

Noted Attorney Long a Member of the Bar and Active in Politics

Concord, N. H., Dec. 11—General Frank S. Streeter, prominent corporation lawyer, died this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock. He was 9 years of age. He had been in failing health for several years but had continued active in the practice of his profession and in his public duties up to within a few weeks. About four months ago it became known that his illness was incurable and even after that with the persistent energy that has been his life-long characteristic, he persisted in working and maintained his interest in public affairs until the end.

He had not been in his office for several months, doing his work in 'the barn" at his home, where he had a corps of stenographers and office assistants. His last public appearance was on election day when he went to the polling place, not far from his residence and voted.

To his friends who called on him he maintained a cheerful outlook and within the last three weeks had insisted that he would be out again and back at his work in the office. With him when he died were his wife, his son, Thomas Streeter of New York, and his daughter, Mrs. Gardner of Baltimore. His illness took a sudden turn for the worse this afternoon and he failed to rally.

The last public work General Streeter did was in connection with the setting up of the Atlantic Corporation shipbuilding operations, the work keeping him in Washington under an assignment from the attorney-general of the United States. The arduous duties made heavy inroads upon his strength. Since the completion of his voluminous report upon the condition of the corporation, he busied himself upon getting the affairs straightened out with a view to having the big plant utilized by some industry, this work being done at the request of Gov. Albert O. Brown. He kept at this as long as he was able to get about, refusing to give it up on the advice of his physicians and family.

The funeral will be held at the Unitarian church Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. It will be attended by Gov. Brown and the executive councillors and other state officials including the justices of both courts and members of the bar in this state and Massachusetts. United States Senator Geo. H. Moses arrived in this city today and it is expected he will remain here for the funeral. The services will be conducted by the Rev. George F. Patterson, pastor of the church, assisted by former ministers of the church.

Born In Vermont

Frank Sherwin Streeter was born in East Charleston, Vt., August 5, 1843, the son of Daniel and Julia (Wheeler) Streeter. He fitted for college at St. Johnsbury and was graduated from Dartmouth in 1874, in the same class with Former Congressmen McCall and Powers of Massachusetts and Chief Justice parsons and Attorney-General Eastman of New Hampshire.

He belonged to the following clubs: Metropolitan and the Cosmos of Washington; Union, Algonquin and Boston City Clubs of Boston; Snow Shoe of Concord, N. H., and the Wonolancet club, of which he was president from 1905 to 1921. He was Past Noble Grand of White Mountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., a member of Penacook Encampment of the Odd Fellows, a member and for several years an officer of the Unitarian society of Concord, a past master of Eureka Lodge, F. A. M., a member of Mount Horeb Commandery, K. T., and of the Scottish Rite bodies of Masonry, to and including the 32d degree.

General Streeter was married Nov. 14, 1877, to Lillian, daughter of Chief Justice Alonzo P. Carpenter. He leaves two children and seven grandchildren. His son, Thomas W. Streeter, is a well known lawyer of Boston and now an officer of the American International Corporation of New York. He married Ruth Cheeney of Peterboro, N. H., and has three sons, Frank S., William Schofield and Thomas Winthrop, Jr.

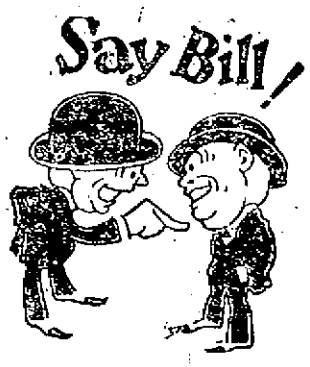
Mr. Streeter's daughter, a graduate of Bryn Mawr college, is now Mrs. Gardner of Baltimore.

HAITI MAKES BID FOR TRADE

Port Au Prince, Haiti.—Haiti is to have her first modern hotel ready for business by May of next year. Until then she will be far behind her sisters of the West Indies, for there is not a hotel in the island that approaches the standards of an American town of 25,000, to say nothing of the splendid hosteleries of Cuba, Nassau and Jamaica.

Business men of the foreign colonies here have combined with Haitian leaders in baking the new enterprise. Ground has already been broken on the estate of Edward P. Pawley, on the Izotan Road, which is the pride of the capital's picturesque suburban country. This site overlooks the bay and can be reached from the heart of the city by automobile in ten minutes. With 120 acres running from the shores of the bay to the foothills, there are facilities for golf, boating, swimming, riding, tennis and trap shooting and magnificent views of the mountains and the bay.

The hotel will be on a comparatively modest scale, with 35 bedroom suites, a main dining room, dance floor and large roof garden.



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PORTSMOUTH?

Who was the first manager of the Armstrong Cafe at the Boston and Maine depot?

Who was the first superintendent of the Portsmouth Machine Company and what featured in the products of that company?

Who was the commanding officer of the last military company that went to Chickamauga?

What was the previous name of the Bartlett street crossing?

What location on Daniel street was all the empty pocketbooks found which had been lifted by pickpockets during the day of the Greeley celebration?

What organization last held a field day on Pierce Island?

What woman in the South End district is credited with saving several lives in the river?

When were two arches erected on the highway on the occasion of the return of the Portsmouth Sons and Daughters?

Who was the last democrat from this city to serve the party as a congressman?

What former member of the fire department made a hit in his wild ride on the seat of the steam fire engine sent by fast train to the big Lynn fire?

What locations besides that of the Gale Shoe Company, were shoes manufactured in this city?

What kind of fish, formerly caught off most any wharf on the river front, are never seen in the river now?

What two men by the same name, were opposing candidates for mayor, and only a few votes separated them in the final result?

HERALD BUREAU OF INFORMATION

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLONIAL

Monday and Tuesday

"Quincy Adams Sawyer." Big all star cast. A New England romance. Strongest rural drama of country life ever written.

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Wednesday and Thursday

"Fools First," Helen Lynch.

Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables.

Friday and Saturday

"One Clear Call." Henry B. Walthall and big cast.

Comedy, "Skipper's Flirtation"

"Perils of the Yukon" chapter 13.

THE OLYMPIA

Monday and Tuesday

"Boomerang Justice," Geo. Larkin.

"The Little Wild Cat," Alice Calhoun.

Wednesday and Thursday

"Gas, Oil, Water," Chas. Ray.

"Enter Madame," Cinra Kimball Young.

Friday and Saturday

"Yosemite Trail," Dustin Farnum

"Paid Back," Gladys Brockwell.

MEETINGS

Dec. 11-14 inc.—State Grange meeting.

SOCIAL

Dec. 13—Concert of Welsh Male chorus at Middle Street Baptist church

POLITICAL

Dec. 12—City election.

TWO LOCAL GIRLS BOWLING TEAM NAMED

The line up of the two other teams who make up the Girls Bowling League, the Y. W. C. A. and the Portsmouth team will be as follows: Y. W. C. A.—Miss Cress, Miss Adams, Miss Schurman, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Conway captain. The Portsmouth team who take the place of the Telephone Operators whose courage failed them at the last minute, will probably be Miss Connors, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Gelinas captain. These two teams will roll their first match on Thursday evening.

AUSTIN WILL RECALLED

The Charles Austin will which was in court here for some time, was made much of in a special story in the Traveler last night on the case of Charles Dinick of Boston who is fighting to retain the gift of a house given him by Mrs. Helen Austin the widow of Judge Austin, a brother of Charles Austin. It was Judge Austin who contested the will of his brother which gave his property to the 8th Lincolnshire regiment, England.

BRING SUIT FOR TOTAL OF $7000

Three Men From Maine, Injured at Hampton Are Plaintiffs

Nathan Greenbaum of Haverhill and Benjamin Katz of Newburyport, co-opartners doing business as the Economy store in Newburyport, were accused by Julis Cohen, Biddeford, MMe., George Boudreau, Biddeford, Me., and Simon Shamban, Bath, Me., in the United States court at Boston of pumping into the automobile in which the three plaintiffs were riding in the town of Hampton. Cohen alleges $2000 damages, Boudreau $1000 and Shamban $4000.

These three men were badly injured in the accident which happened last summer, one of whom lingered between life and death for several days in a hospital.

YOUNG DANISH PRINCE GOING INTO BUSINESS

Copenhagen.—It is rumored here that Prince Axel, son of Prince Waldemar, who recently returned to Denmark after a voyage as captain on board one of the East Asiatic Company's ships, is now considering entering a business life.

He has expressed a wish to learn the commercial side of the company's, and he works daily at the offices. It is expected that he will be given a leading position in the company.

Zero and below was recorded all through this section on Monday morning.

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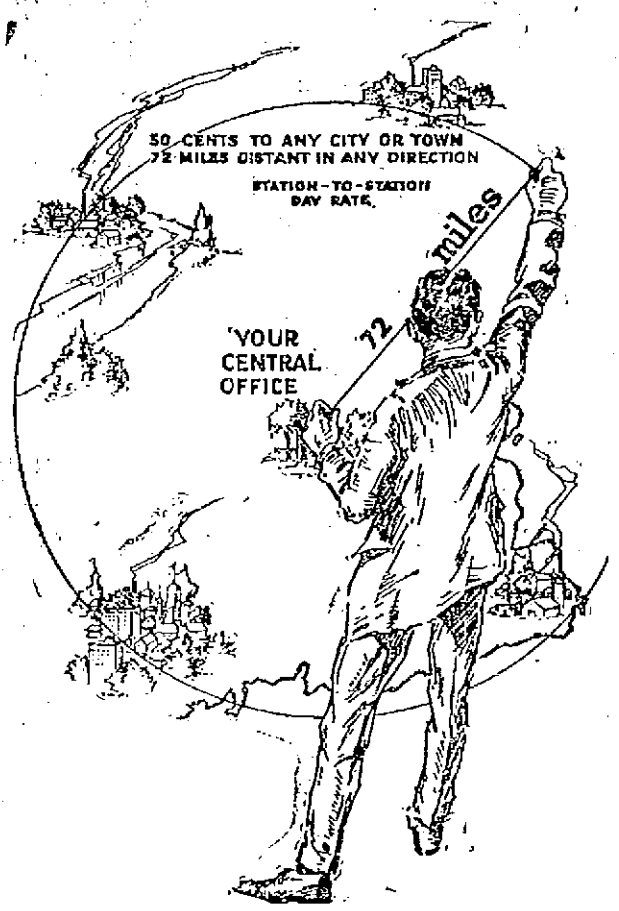

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Portsmouth to Poland, Me.
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N. H. COLLEGE HAS ACCEPTED CONFERENCE

Durham, N. H., Dec. 10.—New Hampshire State College is the first of the New England colleges to enter the New England State College Conference for Intercollegiate Athletics. New Hampshire's entrance was accomplished recently at a meeting of the faculty when the faculty formally ratified the agreement entered into by the college representatives at the conference meeting in Boston November . At that time representatives from the University of Maine, Rhode Island State College, Connecticut State College and Massachusetts Agricultural College, with the New Hampshire delegates, entered into what is known as the Conference Agreement. The University of Vermont was represented at the meeting but found itself unable to join with the others. The agreement made by the representatives of the colleges was in each case subject to subsequent ratification by the faculty and so far as is known here no other faculty has as yet acted. Interest largely centers in the eligibility rules which permit the playing of summer baseball, but forbid any man who has obtained a versity letter in one college from taking part in athletics at another, and no player, whether he is a varsity letter winner or not, can play on the teams of a second college until a year has elapsed since his last playing. The rules under which conference athletes will take part in intercollegiate contests in the future follows:

1. Bona Fide Students—No one shall participate in any intercollegiate contest unless he is a bona fide matriculated student, regularly enrolled as a candidate for a degree and doing full work as defined by the regulations of the department in which he is enrolled.

2. Migrant Students—No person who has participated as a college student in any intercollegiate contest as a member of any college team shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest as a member of any team of another college until he has been a matriculate in such institution under the conditions set forth in rule 1, for a period of one year and then only after the close of the succeeding season devoted to the sport in which he last participated.

No man who has obtained a varsity letter in another institution shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

3. New Students—No person shall participate in intercollegiate athletics until he shall have been in residence one year and shall have completed the institutional requirements to advance him to the next class, in addition to meeting the entrance requirements of the college.

(Note)—Attendance during the summer sessions is not counted as "residence" for the purposes of this rule.)

4. No person shall be allowed to compete in any intercollegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration or pay for his services on a college team.

5. Limit of Participations—No person shall participate in varsity intercollegiate athletics for more than three years in the aggregate; and any member of a college team who plays during any part of a varsity intercollegiate contest thereby does participate in that sport for the year.

. Undergraduates—Participation in intercollegiate athletics shall be conoined to persons who have not graduated from any department of a college or university.

7. Assumed Name—No person shall take part in any intercollegiate contest under an assumed name.

8. Delinquency in Studies—No person who is found by the faculty to be delinquent in his studies as defined by the regulations governing participation in athletics of the college in which he is registered shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest.

9. Athletic Organization—No person shall be eligible to represent his institution in any intercollegiate contest who during the college year has engaged in any athletic contest not connected with his institution.

(Note:—The college year is defined as that period of time beginning on the official registration date at the opening of the college year and closing on the official commencement date.)

A student shall be ineligible to represent his college in athletic contests who engages in athletic contests, except as hereinafter provided, as a representative of any athletic organization not connected with his college.

(Exception:—A student may engage in games during the summer vacation on a team which is not under the control of the National Baseball Commission provided that written permission has been secured from the proper athletic authority and that such permission shall be authority for participation only on such teams as are specifically mentioned in the written statement.)

SCHOOL ACCOMODATIONS

Thousands of school children all over this broad land are closed out of school because there is a lack of school accomodations. The war is blamed for it.

The war is blamed for some of it, but what about the years before the war when grudging boards held in thrall by threatening taxpayers, dared not extend their plants, although the educational leaders made the needs very plain?

The war is over now. Four years ago the peace whistles blew and the jolly bells rang. Business to rehabilitate itself. The money-choked profiteers hurried about to see ho wthey could best hold fast to their gains and gain still more. Overburdened family men and women were sort put to it to keep things moving. Nobody but the school leaders thought of the schools and their claims were overshouted in the general clamor. The result is an overwhelming crowd of children looking for seats in the schools overcrowded to the breaking point.

"No money" is the cry. "No money. You ask too much. Shorten the school day. Increase the size of classes. Use the duplicate plan. Lengthen the school day. Cut out everything but the three R's. No money."

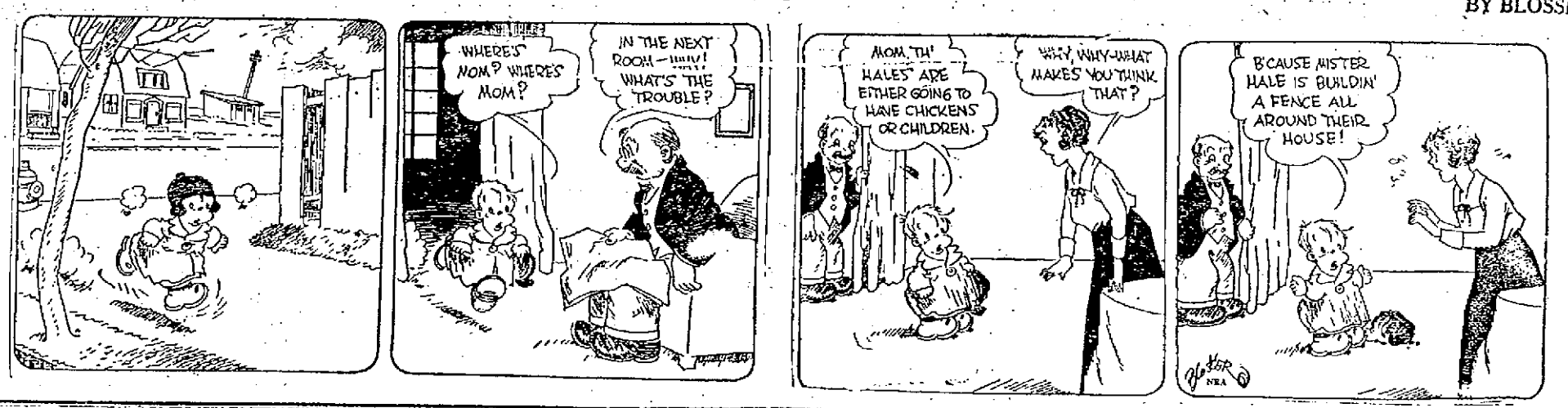
Foolish generation. The nation that wins the war—not won yet, though the whistles blew and the bells rang and the warriors took off their uniforms—will be that nation which best educates its children.

Accepting that fact and passing it along to the neighbors won't accomplish that fact. That's a bad habit we have in common with the rest of the world. We say over the words of our remedy and forthwith set about our business, feeling that we have accomplished something. It will take more than words and high ideals and great plans to school our children. It demands money and more money and labor and teaching up and down the land.

One good man grew impatient with me because I maintained that we had the money to educate the children of this land as richly as they ought to be educated. He said it would bankrupt the nation. But I say it will bankrupt the nation if it doesn't spend that money.

We willing tax ourselves for amusements and chewing gum, and shining things to put on our motor cars, and all that. I like to believe we would be quite as willing to tak ourselves for our children if the case were brought home to us vividly, which it isn't. There ought to be a Billy Sunday campaign for public education—one that would open up our vision and our purse strings at the same time. That is all that's needed. A vision and the money to make it come true. The teachers of this country have the vision and the people have the money. Now will somebody make it his business to see that the two meet? The children of this country are marching to our school doors only to be turned away or offered a seat. "Let's go."—Angelo Patri.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS. A Young Sherlock. BY BLOSSER



TWO NEW APPLES ARE DEVELOPED IN NEW YORK

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Two new apples, the Cortland and Tioga, the former a cross between the Ben Davis and McIntosh and the latter from the Northern Spy and Sutton, have been developed by horticulturists at the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, according to reports from that city today.

The new fruit now is being distributed to members of the New York Fruit Testing Cooperative Association, Inc., for seedings.

The Cortland is said to be most promising for New York, New England and the commercial apple regions of Canada. It is larger and brighter hued than the McIntosh, has the same flavor but keeps longer. The Tioga is described as a "late keeping yellow apple with a Springly flavor.

The Christmas mail rush has started. The European mail and the mail designed for the distant points is now well under way.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 12.—Buy your Christmas wreaths of the Rebekahs, also aprons, cooked food, candy and fancy work. There you will also find a "Mystery" Tree. Come and help the sick fund at Wentworth Hall Friday afternoon and evening.

Miss Julia Duncan of Williams Ave., who has been the guest of relatives at Wolfeboro, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Donnell of Central St., has returned from Arkansas where she passed several weeks as the guest of her son Walter.

Prayer meetings this evening at the local churches.

Mrs. C. E. Gowen of Rogers road has been confined to her home for several days with a severe cold.

Many of the local Grangers will attend the meetings of the State Grange in Portsmouth this week. Have you noted the attractive decorations in that city: a cheery greeting for the visitors.

Mrs. Everett Alble of Wolfeboro was the week end guest of Miss Julia Duncan of Williams Ave.

Yodling is a highly cultivated art and dates back to about 500 B. C. when the Goths being pushed westward by the Asiatics, found a safe retreat among the Alps. Taking up their abode in a high, mountainous country, they found it difficult to communicate with one another. They soon discovered that certain calls would carry far in the thin, clear mountain air and agreed among themselves that a certain sound would indicate the approach of a storm; another, invasion of an enemy; and still another, glad tidings. In the course of time this means of communication was developed into a series of pleasing and melodious mountain calls. Alpine Yodling has now become a national characteristic and these calls form a pretty, pleasing and patriotic method by which the Alpine people show affection for their native land and for their friends. The most melodious and pleasing of these calls as well as many of the most difficult, have been selected and arranged for use in the program of Grobecker's Swiss Yodlers at Wentworth Hall Dec. 16.

The Austin, Wentworth-Dennett and Mitchell Parent Teacher Associations attended a lecture at the Second Christian church last evening given by Chaplain Stevenson whom we found to be a very sincere speaker, earnest in his views, a believer in co-operation and progression. The Young People's Orchestra of the Second Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Charles W. Philbrick rendered pleasing music which brought forth much praise by those present. We predict a great future for this band of musicians. Mrs. Maurice Duncan secured the speaker of the evening and Mrs. Georgia Seawards the orchestra.

York Rebekah Lodge No. 3 will hold a sale and entertainment in Wentworth Hall, Friday, Dec. 15 afternoon and evening. Afternoon admission free. Evening admission, adults 20c, children 10c. Proceeds to go toward sick fund.

Wednesday evening, Strand. Traip night. Douglas Fairbanks in "He Comes Up Smiling." Larry Semon in "School Days." Latest News.

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CUBS OF 1923 WILL BE ONE OF YOUNGSTERS

Chicago.—The Chicago Cubs will go into the 1923 National League pennant race with a team made up of more young players than any other club in the major league. It also will be piloted by the youngest manager in the older organization, William Killefer, 34, who was reappointed for a term of two years.

Forty players are on the club's roster to report for spring training at Catalina Island. The majority were with the club in 1922, when Manager Killefer began the process of reconstructing the club, and, with the exception of Marty Krug, who filled in at a third base the latter part of the season, will be on hand when called together.

From this array of talent, a club of seasoned players is expected, which should be an improvement over the 1922 aggregation, which made a creditable showing despite the fact it finished in fifth place.

Fourteen pitchers on the Cubs' roster will strive for permanent positions. Of these, only one, Grover Alexander, is a veteran. Although handicapped part of the season of 1922 because of a lame arm, he still has considerable pitching prowess. Four are southpaws.

The Cubs are believed to have acquired star players in George Grantham and R. B. Barrett, who will contest with ten other men signed up for infield positions.

CANADIAN RANCHERS ARE MYSTIFIED

Nanaimo, B. C.—A strange mystery is causing much speculation in the district near Cassidy's Ranch, six miles south of here. William and Edward Cassidy, brothers, living together on the farm, a few weeks ago discovered that all the buttons had been cut off of their best clothes. Despite careful watch, this happened 11 times.

Once when Edward planned to attend a dance in the neighborhood, he carefully tied up his best suit and hid it behind the stove. The next evening the buttons were gone and the dance date was cancelled.

Then a brother-in-law, Mr. Mainwaring visited the boys with the intention of attending a dance at Granby Mine, nearby. His dress suit was mysteriously stripped of its buttons, and another social engagement had to be abandoned.

This was the last straw. The provincial police were called in. Constable Bradner prepared to spend several days at the ranch, systemically combing down clues.

He did not find anything tending to indicate the operation of a criminal, but on awakening bright and early one morning he found every button on his coat had been cut off.

The police are still working on the case. Meantime, special locks on all doors have put at least a temporary stop to the button thefts.

RUSSIA IS EXPERIMENTING WITH CURRENCIES

Moscow.—As the gold ruble cannot at present be regarded as the real measure of value in Russia, a new ruble called the "goods ruble," corresponding to the value of certain kinds of goods, is to be introduced as commercial currency. Wages will be fixed in "goods rubles." In addition to the "goods ruble" is is proposed to introduce into the market other varieties of the ruble, namely, agricultural, export, import and budget rubles.

A well informed Russian business man, questioned as to the Soviets latest financial plans, said the intention was that paper issues should in theory be backed by supplies of goods. Regarding the export and import issues, he said that the paper would be backed for face value by all the trade entering and leaving Russia.

The new financial measure is probably attributable to the fact that the supply of gold rubles is nearing extinction, and to a desire on the part of the Soviet officials to deal a blow at the people who are hoarding them. An effort was made by the Bolsheviks some time ago to declare the Czar, Duma and Kerensky rubles valueless, but it did not succeed.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES TO ASSEMBLE AT CHRISTMAS

London.—Maria Feodorovna, the dowager empress of Russia, who now resides in Denmark, has agreed to a meeting of all of the Russian Grand Dukes to be held in Copenhagen at Christmas time. All the Grand Dukes, who are now scattered over the world, will be notified and they are expected to attend the court of the dowager queen.

A number of prominent Russian monarchists in Berlin and Munich also have been invited to attend the meeting.

COAST GUARD PREPARES FOR WINTER PERILS

New York.—More than 5,000 officers and men of the United States Coast Guard, assigned to some 270 stations distributed along the coast from Maine to Alaska, have their sea boots and oilskins out this week for the beginning of the annual cruising season, which is ordered each year by the President of the United States. During the cruising season, which lasts until April 1, upwards of 100 sturdy sea-going steel vessels, equipped to render any kind of aid to ships in distress, will be ready to depart from their stations on a moment's notice for any point where danger lurks.

Due to the widespread use of wireless on ships of all classes, the last few years have seen radical changes in the Coast Guard cruising program through the severe winter season. Formerly it was the custom to send cutters out on patrol duty for five months, allowing them to make port only to replenish fuel and food supplies.

Now, however, the improved and extended wireless communications have eliminated much of the unnecessary cruising, and rendered the Coast Guard cutters more efficient when in constant touch with their shore stations. During the stormy season, all leaves are suspended, a capacity stock of fuel and food is aboard, and all lifesaving equipment is ready for instant use.

The 210 stations along the 19,000 miles of American coast also take on new life in the winter months. The personnel is brought up to a maximum; several hours are devoted to drill each day, and the beach patrol is augmented.

A report of the Coast Guard's activities for 1921 sohws that there were but two days during the year which did not bring a call for assistance from some quarter. One day 37 calls were answered.

The duties of the Coast Guard are many and varied. Its most important work, however, consists of rendering assistance to vessels in distress, and taking off the passengers and crews where necessary; destroying or removing derelicts and others dangers to navigation; enforcing the laws relating to quarantine and neutrality; extending medical aid to American vessels engaged in deep-sea fishing; suppression of mutinies on merchant vessels; protection of game and the seal and other fisheries in Alaska, and operating as a part of the navy in time of war.

SPECIAL AIRPLANE NEEDED FOR WORK IN TROPICS

Sydney, Australia.—The exploration expedition by seaplane, recently attempted in western Papau, has failed owing to the effects of the tropical heat on the machine. The members of the expedition are proceeding to the Fly River on foot.

Mr. Lang, the pilot, declared that the tropical rain and heat were such that no machine except one built entirely of metal, and with an engine of extra high horse power, could withstand the conditions.

19,399 PERSONS DIE IN INDIA FROM SNAKE BITES

London.—According to statistics received from India, 3,360 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921 against 3,633 in the previous year.

Tigers were responsible for 1,454 deaths, leopards for 590, wolves for 535, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10. The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 20,043 in 1920 to 19,396 in 1921.

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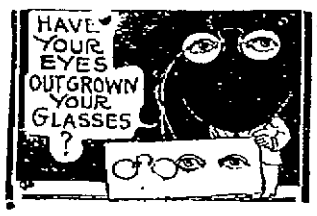

IF you are still using the glasses that were prescribed for you two years ago it is highly probable that you should have your eyes re-examined. The eye-formations are constantly undergoing a change. It may be that the muscles that accommodate the focussing apparatus have become strengthened and that you will be able to do without glasses or use lenses that are less in strength.

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Organization.

There was a day, back in the dark ages of our race, when each man was master of himself and the fellowship of others was his least consideration. That day passed with the oppression of the weaker by the stronger. When the stronger members of humanity found life easier by waiting until the weaker had hoarded a supply of food and took it from him by mere force, there was a rebellion. But that rebellion amounted to very little until several of the weaker found that, by uniting their efforts, they could resist the oppression of the stronger.

That was the first incentive of organization; the first move that banded men and women together for mutual protection. It has resulted in the consolidation of humanity into colonies and finally into nations. As a result of this organization there have grown laws and usages that shall live as long as humanity shall exist. This organization has, also, resulted in other protective societies each with a special object and a purposeful aim.

Had it not been for the necessity of combining in those dark days of our race, it is possible that the civilization we now enjoy would have been delayed for many, many centuries. Had it not been for the oppression of the weaker, mankind would have groped along in its aimless way until some slow process of evolution would have effected the change, but that process would have been slow.

The progress of humanity, even from the force of an early union, has been painful. Sad, sad lessons have been learned. Stumbling blocks of every nature have been thrown in the way of civilization and the mental development of our race. For centuries mankind was held in the bondage of ignorance and its pathway strewn with desolation. For centuries, in the mind of man, the hope of freedom was living, but it took nearly thirty centuries for the flower to blossom.

The first sub-division of our race came through its religious beliefs. The hope of a future life has been held out to mankind since the day it was first discovered that man must die. Following this, came othr divisions, each with a protective object and each with what was considered an improvement in our conditions. Men fought, bled and died for what we have called principles and it is through the courage and determination of these that we have made our advancement to the day we now call advanced civilization. The evolution of mankind has been one of the most awkward and painful of history, but it has produced for us conditions that approach the ideal and, yet, have their disadvantages.

The Grange.

Agriculture has always been the most important industry of our race. The day will never come when it will be obsolete. The day will never come when mankind will fail to look to the farm as its greatest asset. Centuries ago, agriculture was the principal industry. There were few cities and very little urban life. Everything man needed was produced on the farm and manufactured there. All the cereals were grown and consumed on the neighborhood farms; all the food was raised there; all the clothing was produced and manufactured in these agricultural homes. The farmer was as independent of all humanity as man could possibly be.

Later, into our industrial life, came the means of manufacture by machinery. This meant the organization of industries that took care of a part of the work of the farm wife—as the manufacture of clothing. Industry soon took over the other major industrial development of farm products and canning factories soon found their way into the rural communities. Soon the farmer found that there was a ready market for his products in many places. The establishment of industry resulted in the building of manufacturing centers and, subsequently, cities.

Then the problem of the farmer became more perplexing. He was no longer a retailer or wholesaler, but a producer. He was subject to all the disadvantages of being an unorganized producer. Time forced into his mind the necessity of some kind of an organization that would protect him from the greed and dishonesty that had centered in the cities. He had a market, but it was a market that was most unsatisfactory. He was played against his neighbor on that market.

Organization was necessary. The Grange was the result of the first move on the part of the farmer for mutual protection. It had for its object, the betterment, socially and financially, of the agricultural producers. It has nobly filled its position and today stands as one of the strongest and best organizations in our land. Because of it, the farm has been raised to a purposeful industry. Because of it, the farmer has prospered more than before.

President Harding will issue a call for the governors of the states to meet for the purpose of putting a few props under the enforcement of the prohibitory law—which has fallen down completely according to reports. There will be some beautiful side-stepping and issue-dodging at that conference.

The only way of making grade crossings safe is to do away with them.

MASTER SAWYER MAKES REPORT

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rally there are differences of opinion as to how the burden can be levied in proportion to the income of the property taxed, thereby placing the expense of maintaining town, county and state government on those best able to pay.

The tax methods of this state were established more than one hundred years ago when agriculture was prosperous and the main business of the state. At that time a flat tax on real and personal property was fair and adequate. Since then large corporations have been formed and dividends are paid on the stock and the owners are exempt from taxation under the present law. There are many instances where the stocks of these corporations pay large dividends. This proves the injustice of our present law.

Now the framers of our Constitution were wise men and what they did was just over a long period. It is exceedingly doubtful if there are those now living who could draft a constitution that would meet the requirements any where near as long, but I do believe that a revision of the Constitution is absolutely necessary and adapt it to the needs of today, and allow the framing of tax laws that would relieve agriculture of carrying such a large share of the tax burden, and give incom producing securities a chance to pay its share by having a tax rate adapted to that class of property. We should be exceedingly careful in granting tax exemptions and should not except manufacturing or business enterprises, for it shifts the burden on to other tax property.

Economy

This is a much abused world. The greatest waste is when not enough money is used to do whatever is attempted.

The best business is to use money when and where it is most needed and in sufficient quantity to perform the task properly.

Co-operation

This was one of the first enterprises started by the Grange to help the farmer. While the first ventures were not permanently successful the underlying principles were correct and have lived, as there are many large co-operative associations, returning to the farmers anywhere from 80 to 95 per cent of the consumer's dollar, while those who do not belong receive about 60 per cent. What a wonderful opportunity and how long would it take business men to accept such a chance? And yet, while this is before you, the Co-operative Marketing Association is carrying out this very same plan, returning to the farmer about 90 cents of the consumer's dollar and the farmers of the state are not backing it as they should, except through the spirit of a small number of public-spirited men, who have put in time and money, signed notes at risk of their credit, and in return receive no benefit whatsoever except what might return indirectly from a better agricultural state. They are really holding this great opportunity for the farmers.

As the lack of opportunity for good education is a reason for abandoning farms, the problem of the rural schools becomes more important. The greatest educational need in the state today is more trained teachers.

Rural schools should be retained in the districts as long as there are a sufficient number of scholars of school age. For these schools there must be teachers who are competent, well trained, and who have respect for rural life. As our village and city schools now take nearly all the graduates of the Normal Schools, I recommend the erection of sufficient buildings and supplying of equipment at both Normal Schools, in order that additional teachers may be available.

We need for these schools New Hampshire country girls, specially trained for rural schools, and paid sufficient salaries so that they will remain as a permanent teaching force.

There graduate from our country high schools and academies each year a considerable number of girls of excellent scholarship and ability, who, for financial reasons, are unable to enter our Normal Schools. Fifty of these could be admitted to the Normal Schools each year with expenses part paid by the State and with the accepted obligation of two year's service in New Hampshire one-room rural schools.

I hope a renewed effort will be made to introduce the teaching of the basic principles of agriculture in our high schools and academies. It seems much to our future prosperity.

The Forty-Eight Hour Week.

The maximum hours of a day's work should not be fixed by law. There is no justice in a standard hour day. Furthermore, the hours of labor in the industrial centers are out of proportion as compared to those of the rural parts of the State.

At present there are only three states with a forty-eight hour week, the remaining states have from fifty to sixty hour weeks, thus placing our industries in an unfavorable position in comparison with the industries of other states. Do we of New Hampshire want to see our mills closed and the industrial centers bankrupt and desolate? The number of spindles operating in New England today are not keeping pace with those of the South which are rapidly gaining with the present hours of labor. The nearby markets are of vital importance to the success of the New Hampshire farms and the hours of labor in the city are detrimental to labor on the farms.

Organized labor evidently overlooks one important thought. Increasing their pay and shortening the hours of labor reduces the purchasing power of the dollar they receive and works to the injury of all who are unorganized, and if everyone was organized this principal would unquestionably be to the detriment of all by decrease of production.

Good Roads.

The task of keeping roads in repair is becoming increasingly difficult. Traffic steadily grows and carries heavier loads, and while the expense is high and hard to bear it is very evident that it will increase, so the most important problem is to so distribute this burden on the ones that use the roads in as near a proportion as it is destroyed by them.

In order to properly maintain our present system of roads, which are for the greater part gravel constructed, it is necessary that we have a large maintenance fund, such a fund is being derived from the present Motor Vehicle law and the increase in fees which will be derived from the law as it now stands in the next two years will take care of the increase of mileage of trunk line and state aid roads, which undoubtedly will be built, and also carry on such reconstruction programs as will be necessary to properly care for the increase traffic.

There are practically 340 miles of un[illegible] Trunk Line and Cross-State roads that have been laid out from six to nine years. This unimproved mileage is, in sections, scattered all over the state, connecting improved sections that the public is not getting the benefit of, for the reason of the particularly bad stretches between these improved stretches. It is very necessary, if the people of New Hampshire wish to get the benefit of these laid out roads, that the construction of the same be carried on each year as fast as we can bear the burden of taxation.

The last Legislature did not make an appropriation for this work in that it seemed best at that time to devote all our energies to the maintenance of the roads already constructed. I believe the time is ripe now for an appropriation for the work and I recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated to properly carry on this construction for the next two years.

I am heartily i sympathy with the proposed gasoline tax and as near as we can estimate a tax of one cent per gallon placed upon gasoline would bring in a revenue of from $250,000 to $300,000 a year. This revenue, added to the revenue derived from motor vehicle registration, would soon place all of our improved roads upon the best basis possible and would reduce the amount of money that the towns are now called upon to raise as their share of the maintenance fund. I believe if this argument is shown up in the proper light it will be of interest to all the towns in the State of New Hampshire.

Frange Fairs.

There has been a revival of interest in Grange Fairs and large numbers of fine exhibits were shown in the several places where they were held and gave credit to the management. Such competitive work helps to stimulate the growing of high grade products, also teaches how to arrange them in an attractive manner. The sisters did themselves credit with the canned meats, fruits, jellies and vegetables, together with a beautiful display of needlework.

Such fairs are helpful to the community, and, followed by useful suggestions, do much to improve agriculture and should be encouraged. Gambling devices should be stopped as it stimulates a desire for chance and should not have any place in the Grange.

Memorial.

There have been many of our Brothers and Sisters join the great Grange above during the year now closing. We shall miss their pleasant smile, kindly handshake and fraternal greeting. However, we shall have the example of their lives to follow with the inspiration they gave to spur us on to higher and nobler deeds of usefulness.

May we labor to make our lives as useful and as fruitful as theirs, performing our duties in that same kindly spirit, cheering those who are sad, making each day's work more valuable than the one before, and we ourselves profiting because of the lives they lived.

In Conclusion.

The work of 1922 will soon be a thing of the past. Let us see that in the future we may strive to do more and better work for a noble order.

The Grange is just what the individual members make it. If we, as members, do our best the Order as a whole must move steadily onward.

The work of the 49th annual session is before you. May the same careful and conservative policies be adopted as in preceding years.

Let us put aside all personal prejudices and work faithfully and earnestly for the good of all.

HERBERT N. SAWYER,
Master N. H. State Grange.

MANY WEAR MEDALS ON THEIR 'CIVIES'

Boston, Dec. 11.—The following letter from Secretary Weeks relative to the wearing of military decorations on civilian clothes will be submitted tonight at the regular meeting of the Military Order of the World War by Major Walter M. Pratt, for the information of that organization:

I have your letter in which you call attention to certain changes in Army regulations regarding the wearing of decorations and ask whether service medals may be worn on evening clothes by ex-service men.

Regarding the question asked by you I am very glad to avail myself of this opportunity to say to you that while Army regulations now prescribe that only miniatures of medals and decorations may be worn with evening clothes, it is not at all necessary for former service men not members of the Army to follow the Army regulations in regard to wearing service medals and decorations. They may be worn by them full size or miniature, with entire propriety with any kind of civilian clothes, and the War Department is very desirous that they should be worn on all appropriate occasions. I am anxious that all former service men should know the views of the War Department concerning this matter, and have directed that information on the subject be given to the press for publication.

LINCOLN'S APPEAL TO ALL AMERICANS

"Let Every American, every lover of liberty, every well wisher to his posterity, swear by the blood of the revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to the support of the revolution, so to the support of the constitution and laws, let every American pledge his life, his property and his sacred honor. Let every man remember that to VIOLATE THE LAW is to trample on the blood of his father, and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattleson her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries, and in colleges, let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs, let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in the legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the nation."

NOTICE

The Piscataqua Savings Bank of Portsmouth, N. H., issued to Lillian Still, on Jan. 4, 1922, a deposit book numbered 31111, which said Lillian Still claims to have lost.

Said Lillian Still requests the issue of a duplicate book by said Piscataqua Savings Bank and herewith publishes notice of the loss of said deposit book as provided by Chapter 45, Laws of 1905 and Chapter 25, Laws of 1915 of the State of New Hampshire.

3t d12-19-26

The Universalist society is to cater for a dinner on Tuesday to be served in the church vestry for the accommodation of visiting Grange members. Strawberry Bank Grange has arranged to serve a dinner in the North Church parish house on Middle street on Wednesday noon and supper also that evening. Mrs. May Spinney will be chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Harrison O. Hoyt.

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PORTSMOUTH WELCOMES THE GRANGE

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held at the Portsmouth Theatre. The Naval Band will furnish music and will render a concert program from 7.30 until 8 p. m.

The following is the order of exercises of the evening:

Music Portsmouth Navy Yard Band
Invocation Horace F. Hoyt
Chaplain State Grange
Address of Welcome F. W. Hartford
Mayor of Portsmouth
Response Herbert N Sawyer
Master N. H. State Grange
Reading Barbara F. Varney
Selection Aeolian Male Quartet
Greetings Edward Seybolt
President Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.
Reading Mrs. Matilda W. Varney
Short Address Hon. Albert O. Brown
Governor of New Hampshire
Selection Quartette
Address Sherman J. Lovell,
Master of State National Grange
Selection Naval Band

The following are the programs for Wednesday and Thursday:

Wednesday, Dec. 13, morning session 9 o'clock. Calling the roll, Reading the Journal. Introduction of resolutions for reference without debate. Election of a member of the Executive Committee.

The Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers for 1923 will hold a conference in the ball room of Rockingham Hotel at 10.30 a. m.

John A. Hammond, State Lecturer, will extend greetings, announce the work for the coming year and there will be a "round table" on the "Lecturers' Hour for 1923." State Master Sawyer will give an address.

Afternoon session 1.30 o'clock. Exemplification of the work of the Fifth Degree by the officers of Suncook Valley Pomona Grange, and that of the second by Piscataqua of Newington. Distribution of prizes. Reports of committees.

Evening session 8 o'clock, sixth degree. The officers of the State Grange will confer the Sixth Degree upon all duly recommended Fifth Degree Patrons in good standing, holding tickets of admission to the class. Application blanks and Sixth Degree tickets can be procured in the Theatre, Wednesday forenoon and afternoon at the office of the committee on Mileage and per diem

Thursday, Dec. 14, Morning session 9 o'clock. Reports of committees. Memorial exercises. Afternoon session 1.30 o'clock. Reports of committees. Unfinished business. Closing the Grange.

The presence of the Master of the National Grange at the gathering is something of which the convention is justly proud, as it is only once in several years that this happens at a New Hampshire Grange meeting for sometimes his home is a good distance away. Master Sherman J. Lowell of the National Grange resides in Fredonia, N. Y., and many are pleasantly anticipating hearing him speak at the public meeting this evening. It is interesting to note that the first grange ever organized was in Fredonia and he has held the office of Master of that very grange.

Edward Paterson of Strawberry Bank Grange is co-operating with Mrs. Mary E. Woodward, Flora of New Hampshire State Grange, and Master of Carroll County Pomona Grange who will have an unusually fine court for Wednesday evening when the sixth degree is conferred.

H. F. Sherwood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and his assistants, were at the Rockingham Hotel last evening and gave much information to the arrivals about procuring lodging facilities. Many available heated rooms in the city have been offered to the visitors. The state officers and many members of the New Hampshire State Grange are quartered at the Rockingham and the local hotels are well filled while about 40 rooms were procured in different private homes for grange members who arrived on Monday. Today the morning and afternoon trains have brought throngs from all parts of the state. It is expected the committee on credentials will report the attendance of delegates from practically all of the subordinate granges, representing a membership of over 31,000.

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Address of Welcome.
F. W. Hartford, Mayor of Portsmouth.
Response,
Herbert N. Sawyer, Master New Hampshire Grange.
Reading, Barbara F. Varney
Selection, Aeolian Male Quartet
Greetings,
Edward Seybolt, President Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce.
Reading. Mrs. Matilda W. Varney
Short Address.
Hon. Albert O. Brown, Governor of New Hampshire.
Selection, Quartet
Address
Hon. Sherman J. Lowell, Master of National Grange.
Selection, Orchestra

The standing committees are:

Agriculture—Elmer B. Parker, Wilton, chairman; Hazen Chandler, Chatham; Leroy M. Lake, Brentwood; Mrs. Lena P. Low, Derry and Mrs. Nellie Buttrick, Danbury.

Constitution and By-Laws—Carl B. Pattee, Goffstown, chairman; Allen Gray, Colebrook; Bernard A. Love, Sandown; Mrs. Jennie E. Davis, Plaistow and Bernice M. Howe, Grantham.

Education—Mrs. Nettie M. C. White, Deerfield, chairman; Mrs. L. May Wheeler, Lempster; Mrs. Susie A. McClure, Munsonville and Mrs. Sadie E. Sawyer, West Lebanon.

Good of the Order—Frank A. Shaw, Concord, chairman; John F. Brown, Jr. Epping; W. Leslie Dining, Stratham; Mrs. Emma Ballard, Meredith and Mrs Martha D. Greene, Hampton Beach.

Home Economics—Mrs. Eva J. Felker, Laconia, chairman; Mrs. Winnifred G. Goodell, Swanzey; Mrs. Minnie S. Melendy, Bedford; Mrs. Lillian Foss Cooper, Rochester, and Mrs. Anna B. Parker, New Hampton.

Public Affairs—Anson G. Osgood, Manchester, chairman; Samuel H. Paul, Wakefield; Ellis N. Blaisdell, Laconia; Oscar E. Davis, Alton and John C. Varney, North Barnstead.

Special committee Resolutions—Frank L. Reardon, Boscawen, chairman; Judson A. Potter, Groveton; Charles A. Tibbetts, Strafford Corner; Willis F. Woodbury, Hooksett and Mrs. Augusta Henderson, Milton Mills.

REPORT OF SECRETARY DRAKE.

The following was the report of the state secretary, George R. Drake:

Worthy Master:

The 20 Pomona Granges in the state had 11,383 members on the 30th of last September. One year ago they had 11,088 names on their roll books which is a net gain of 295 Pomona members.

At our last annual session, 273 subordinate Grange were reported to have had 31,622 members. On September 30, 192. there was the same number of Granges with 31,473 members.

During the year ending September 30, 1921, Wattannick Grange, No. 327, was organized at Hudson Center, with 55 charter members and it has made a net increase during the year of 40.

Lakeside Grange, No. 328, was instituted at Enfield, by Allen H. Jackman, deputy, on May 22, 1922, with 70 charter members and the roll now contains 125 names. The officers are: Master, Ransom S. Cross; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Laffee and the secretary is Mrs. Gertrude B. Cross.

Independence Grange, No. 270, of North Groton, lost its master by death its lecturer moved out of town, the secretary changed her residence and meetings were discontinued. Riverdale Grange, No. 293 has disbanded, which makes the number of active subordinates the same as one year ago.

Hillsborough County Pomona has 1,360 members, a net gain of 123 and Belknap County Pomona has 975 members and Eastern New Hampshire Pomona has 974.

GEO. R. DRAKE, Secretary

The following subordinates have upwards of 200 members: Derryfield of East Manchester, Gilman of Exeter and Londonderry have each 203; Lake Shore of Wolfeboro, 210; Uncanoonuc of Goffstown, 212; Sullivan of Newport, 216; Peterborough, 219; Winnipesaukee of Meredith, 222 and Narragansett of Bedford, 222; Grafton Star of Hanover, 233; Hudson, 234; Newfound Lake of Bristol 237; Hollis, 243; Pembroke, 264; Pequawket of North Conway, 271; Indian River of Canaan, 273; Claremont, 296; Nashua, 313; Amoskeag of Manchester, 330; Bow, 336; Cheshire of Keene, 351; Granite of Milford, 365; Interlaken of Laconia, 353; Hochester, 493 and Capital of Concord, 625.

Eighty-five Granges own halls.

Every Grange has had its offices of treasurer and secretary bonded and 99 percent of them have been bonded through the State Grange with a surety company.

Before each annual state session New Hampshire has the record of having the dues of every Grange paid for 19 years.

Every Grange must have funds to carry on its work and this money must come through the secretary's hands.

The prompt collection of dues has much to do with the financial prosperity of each Grange. The deputies' reports of the amount of uncollected dues are appalling and the greater part of this delinquency might have been prevented if the secretaries in every Grange had collected the dues promptly. It is a conservative statement that we would now have 5,000 more Patrons in the Granite State and thousands of dollars more money if the collection of dues had received the attention that its importance demands.

One Grange in the state has suspended for non-payment of dues upwards of one-half of the net loss in the state membership, during the past year. Several other subordinates have made a thorough job of house-cleaning which might have been prevented by not allowing the cob webs to accumulate.

It is suggested that in future scoring for prizes, that those Granges having their dues collected be rewarded and the delinquent ones be penalized.

The business, the financial, the social and the educational features of each Grange should receive due attention and laxity in any of these departments detracts from its success.

While none of the larger Granges has had a membership boom, it is gratifying to note that many of the smaller ones have made commendable gains.

Receipts of the Office

Sixth degree fees	$ 260.00
Fees and dues, first quarter	2,574.58
Fees and dues, second quarter	2,633.40
Fees and dues, third quarter	2,440.52
Fees and dues, fourth quarter	2,593.75
Bonding fees	255.75
By-laws sold	5.10
Total	$10,772.13

Expenses

Postage	$167.64
Telegrams and telephone	3.80
Express	6.18
Total	$177.62

Sawyer Gives Plan in Taking Office

In assuming his duties as master of the State Grange, Herbert N. Sawyer sent the following appeal to each member, which has been the guide for the past year. His appeal has been of great benefit to the order and resulted in an improved condition throughout the state.

To the Members of the N. H. State Grange:

It is often said that new rulers make new rules, but it will be my earnest endeavor to hold fast to the good things so ably started by those who have carried on the work before me, and try to build on the foundation they have laid, and if possible start something anew.

I should be false to myself and to the trust given me by you, if I should think that we had reached perfection and were not to try and improve. There are a number of farm organizations already formed for a definite purpose with a general desire to help Agriculture. If we can so arrange the work of each, that as little duplication as possible is done, far better results will be obtained. There is need of them all and each can help to make the entire efforts more efficient.

Next a revision of the finances to meet the present day needs—I think the organization is suffering for lack of proper finance in Subordinate, Pomona and State Granges—every member must study this—that the best results may follow. A budget of suggested expenses and the increase needed to meet their requirements will be sent to each grange sometime in September, so there will be plenty of time for discussion, and definite action taken at the next session of the State Grange. I also urge discretion in the acquiring of new members—that only those who will help to build up the organization and make it better be encouraged to make application. It is of the greatest importance that only those interested in the principles the Grange stands for should become members—for if one is not interested he is restless and noisy—disturbing those who would otherwise enjoy the program. Many of our members who want programs worth while stay at home rather than have the lecture hour rushed through for the social enjoyment most interesting to its members of that follows. I realize the lecture work must be about the subjects of that particular location. A city grange would not enjoy the same kind of program as those of the country. I think the greatest importance is to improve and uplift rural community life.

The opportunity's are almost unlimited for improvement not only of the individual member, but the community wherein the grange may be located.

One of the objects of the grange is to build up a better manhood and womanhood among ourselves, interests will be benefited thereby.

Fraternally yours,
HERBERT N. SAWYER.

FIRST DAY, DECEMBER 12

Morning Session, 11 O'clock

Opening of the Grange in the Fifth Degree. Calling the Roll, Fourth Degree. Announcement of Standing Committees and General Regulations. Report of Committee on Credentials.

Afternoon Session, Fourth Degree, 1.30 O'clock

Annual address of the Master and reports of officers. Introduction of Resolutions for reference without debate. Reports of committees.

Evening Session, 8 O'clock. The Public Cordially Invited

The orchestra will give a concert from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.

Program

Music, Orchestra

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Morning Session, 9 O'clock

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THIRD DAY, DECEMBER 14

Morning Session, 9 O'clock

Reports of committees. Memorial exercises.

Afternoon Session, 1.30 O'clock

Reports of committees. Unfinished business. Closing the Grange.

Herbert N. Sawyer, Master State Grange.
George R. Drake, Secretary.

New Hampshire State Grange
H. N. Sawyer, Master.
George R. Drake, Secretary.

Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce
Edward Seybolt, President.
H. F. Sherwood, Managing Secretary

Committee on Arrangements—H. E. Philbrook, chairman; F. W. Knight, E. L. Paterson.

Committee on Reception—Charles H. Brackett, chairman.

Strawberry Bank Grange
Mrs. F. H. Meloon, Master.
Mrs. James O. Pettigrew, secretary.

Committee on Arrangements—F. H. Meloon, chairman; Fred Oldfield, Mrs. Attila Baker.

RECEPTION AT ROCKINGHAM

Reception to the Grange at the Rockingham Hotel

The opening session of the forty-ninth annual convention of the New Hampshire State Grange was held on Monday evening at the Rockingham hotel and it was in the nature of a public welcome on the part of the city, the Chamber of Commerce and the local grange to the state officers and such members as had arrived during the afternoon and evening. It was a cordial reception and everybody was enthusiastic.

The headquarters of the officers of the Grange will be at the Rockingham hotel and the majority of the officers arrived on Monday and were present at the reception. This was held in the Colonial dining room and the ball room and there was a large crowd present who taxed the size of the hall.

The following was the address of welcome given by Acting Master of Strawberry Bank Grange to the visiting New Hampshire Grange officers and members:

Worthy Master and officers of New Hampshire State Grange:—

It is indeed the privilege of a lifetime to welcome you as brother and sister patrons to our hospitable city by the sea. Arrayed in all his gorgeous robes of splendor and surrounded by faithful subjects beyond number, I doubt if even old King Solomon could have felt more pride or have experienced more pleasure than do we members of Strawberry Bank Grange and surrounding granges here to welcome you on this most happy fraternal occasion.

We trust that your short stay with us will be crowded only with pleasing events, so that when you return to your homes throught the grand old Granite State you will mark the period spent here in Portsmouth as the four big red letter days of your lives.

Again, in behalf of the patrons and other citizens of New Hampshire's ancient capital here assembled, I welcome you to the "City of the Open Door."

The receiving line included Maytr ane Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Master of New Hampshire State Grange, Herbert F. Sawyer of Atkinson and state officers, Augustine Neal, Master of Pomona Grange, President Edward Seybolt and General Secretary H. F. Sherwood of the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Soerwood and Mrs. Frank H. Meloon, subordinate master.

After passing the line, the people were taken to the ball room which was arranged for the formal entertainment. The ball room as well as the Colonial room was decorated with palms and flags.

The crowd in the ball room were from all through this section of the state and many of those who have already arrived for the convention. The Strawberry Bank Grange were out in numbers and did everything to give the visitors a welcome.

H. N. Sawyer, Master of the State Grange, responded, thanking the gathering for its enthusiastic reception and predicting that the State Grange would have one of its largest conventions and one of its most enjoyable.

The following was the program:

Music by Whitman's Concert Trio.
Address of Welcome
Master of Strawberry Bank Grange
Mrs. F. H. Meloon.
Response
Master of New Hampshire State Grange, H. N. Sawyer.
Prelude—Rachmaninoff Opus 3, No. 2.
Whitman's Concert Trio
Solo Mrs. Mary W. Priest
Reading
Prof. Frederick A. Pottle, Durham College.
Solo Mrs. Mary Shaw
Reading Prof. Pottle
"Polichinelle"—Rachmaninoff
Whitman's Concert Trio

Charles W. Gray had general charge of the program.

The reception committee to welcome the officers of the New Hampshire State Grange at the reception were:

Strawberry Bank Grange—Chairman, Mrs. Charles A. Tolman; Mrs. Edward L. Patterson, Mrs. Fred H. Johnson, Mrs. Nelson T. Wright, Mrs. James Pettigrew, Mrs. Charles W. Gray, Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon, Mrs. Emma Clark, Mrs. Fred L. Noyes.

Hampton Falls Grange—Mrs. G. F. Merrill, Mrs. D. F. Batchelder, Mrs. W. A. Janvrin, Mrs. A. W. Elkins.

Oceanside Grange, Hampton—Mrs. Harold E. Noyes, Mrs. Jessie H. Myers Miss Greta Myers, Mrs. Edward J. Brown.

North Hampton Grange—Mrs. Hattie Scavey, Mrs. Louisa Spear, Mrs. Abbie Norton, Mrs. Frankie Batchelder.

Winnicutt Grange, Stratham—Susie T. Cushman, Hattie L. Brewster, Grace G. Pearson, Myrtle H. Dining.

Piscataqua Grange, Newington—Miss Mary Frink, Mrs. Laura Drew, Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, Mrs. Charles Badger.

Greenland Grange—Mrs. Jennie Sewall, Mrs. Hazel Berry, Miss Mary Ireland, Mrs. Annie L. Marden.

Patuccoway Grange, Nottingham—Miss Margretta Davis, Mrs. Lida J. Wiggin, Mrs. Neva M. Harvey, Miss Ruth Batchelder.

Lamprey River Grange, Newmarket—Mrs. Martha S. Robinson, Rena E. Young, Mrs. Mildred A. Meserve, Mrs. Mary A. Bennett.

Dover Grange—Mrs. Emma N. Steuerwald, Mrs. Abbie N. Trombley, Mrs. Addie V. Scruton, Mrs. Addie T. Spinney.

Kittery Grange—Miss Mildred Gerry, Mrs. Doris Nicholson, Miss Methyl Edwards, Miss Anna M. Culbertson.

Rye Grange—Misses Helen Brown, Lida Millett, Edna Garland, Florence Rand.

Deceased Within Past Year

The following former voting members of the State grange have died in the last year:

Warren Abbott, past master of Merrimack County Pomona and Daniel Webster Grange of Webster, died Nov. 24, 1922.

Fred S. Baker, past master of Eureka Grange of Grafton, died July 1, 1922

Walter A. Barnum, past master of Atkinson Grange, died Sept. 22, 1922.

Martha W. Brown, wife of Frank A. Brown, past master of Oceanside Grange of Hampton, died March 12, 1922.

Lovey Buzzell, wife of George A. Buzzell, past master of Pleasant Valley Grange of Milton Mills, died April 16, 1922.

Lizzie A. Canney, wife of Leonard C. Canney, past master of Tuftonboro Grange, died April 13, 1922.

Edmund C. Coley past master of Warren Grange, died March 20, 1922.

Herbert B. Converse, past master of Sullivan County Pomona and Claremont Grange, died Nov. 11, 1922.

Mrs. Nellie Rice Dutton, master of John Hancock Grange of Hancock, died Oct. 1, 1922.

Will F. Duncklee, past master of Oak Hill Grange of Francestown, died Nov. 7, 1922.

Mrs. L. Estella Farrar, past master of Trojan Grange of Tray, died May 12, 1923.

Sarah T. Flint, widow of Albert L. Flint, past master of Narragansett Grange of Bedford, died Aug. 21, 1922.

Ralph G. Foster, past master of Freedom Grange, died Oct. 20, 1922.

Frank A. Fox, past master of Profile Grange of North Woodstock, died April 8, 1922.

Ethel May French, wife of Charles B. French, past master of Fremont Grange, died April 10, 1922.

Charles R. Frost, past master of Londonderry Grange, died April 28, 1922.

Eva Gilman, wife of Herbert N. Gilman, past master of Winnisquam Grange of East Tilton, died Feb. 3, 1922.

Ansel F. Gove, past master of Mt. Belknap Grange of Gilford, died Nov. 2, 1922.

John F. Gove, past master of Narragansett Grange of Bedford, died Aug. 26, 1922.

Winnie Hildreth, wife of Otis Hildreth, past master of Sugar Hill Grange, died May 27, 1922.

Ella V. Hill, wife of True Hill, past master of Louden Center Grange, died April 14, 1922.

Sumner C. Horne, past master of Somersworth Grange, died Nov. 1, 1921.

Louise E. Hoyt, wife of Dellman C. Hoyt, past master of Bradford Grange, died March 24, 1922.

Charles W. Hunter, past master of Peterborough grange, died July 4, 1922.

Durwood W. Hutchins, master of Benton grange, died March 26, 1922.

Joseph H. Jackman, past master of Merrimack county Pomona and Penacook Park grange, died Feb. 11, 1922.

Fred Kidder, master of Independence grange of North Groton, died Feb. 8, 1922.

Robert Lamprey, past master of Tuftonboro grange, died April 12, 1922.

Elmer J. Lord, past master of Crystal Lake grange of Gilmanton Iron Works died May 7, 1922.

Austress Manning, widow of Solomon Manning, past master of Narragansett grange of Bedford, died May 26 1922.

Fannie H. Merrill, wife of Ernest A. Merrill, past master of Union Pomona and Derryfield grange of East Manchester, died Jan. 7, 1922.

Elizabeth Merrow, wife of Harry Merrow, past master of Mount Prospect grange of Lancaster, died Feb. 21, 1922.

James I. Mittimore, past master of Derry grange, died March 25, 1922.

Hiram F. Newell, past master of Cheshire county Pomona and Surry grange, died June 24, 1923.

Sarah M. Pitcher, widow of Charles P. Pitcher, past master of Cheshire grange of Keene, died April 5, 1922.

Fred R. Ricker, past master of Lovell Union grange of Wakefield, died Feb. 3, 1923.

Edith Rodiman, wife of Ezra Rodiman, past master of Ammonoosuc grange of Swiftwater, died Dec. 11, 1921.

Charles B. Rogers, past master of Suncook Valley Pomona grange, died Feb. 28, 1922.

John E. Tenney, past master of Antrim grange, died Feb. 15, 1922.

Mrs. M. Lizzie Watson, past master of Patuccoway grange of Nottingham, died Dec. 31, 1921.

James H. Tripp, past master of Suncook Valley Pomona and McClary grange of Epsom, died March 14, 1922.

Mary L. P. Willey, wife of A. H. Willey, past master of Saco Valley grange of Center Conway, died June 20, 1922.

Hulda Wing, wife of Benjamin Wing, past master of Antrim grange, died March 22, 1922.

Strawberry Bank Grange will cater for a dinner and supper to accommodate the visiting grange members on Wednesday. For dinner the grange will serve cold meats, mashed potatoes, rolls, pickles, assorted pies, jelly, fruit and coffee. The supper menu will be cold meats, baked beans, rolls, pickles, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee. The servers will wear white gowns, each having a pink ribbon bow, the color of the Flora degree.

Mrs. May Spinney will be general chairman of the dinner committee, assisted by Mrs. Harrison Holtt. Their assistants will be Mrs. Fred Oldfield, Mrs. James Whalley, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Hayden Woods, Mrs. William D. Inglis, Mrs. Charles W. Gray.

In charge of the kitchen will be Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mrs. Harry Chick, Mrs. Roy Witham, Mr. Fred Cushman, Mr. Edward Patterson, Mr. Harry Clark, Mr. Roy Witham, Mr. Eugene Williams.

Acting as servers Mrs. Fred Noyce, Mrs. James Pettigrew, Miss Pearl Holtt, Miss Ruth Coram, Miss Ardene Woods, Miss Beatrice Healey, Miss Margaret Gardner, Mrs. Nelson T. Wright, Mrs. Attila Baker, Mrs. Paul Spinney, Mrs. Everett Marston, Mrs. A. M. Barton, Mrs. Martin Tilley, Mrs. George Coram, Mrs. J. M. Harrold, Mrs. Harry Clark, Miss Helen Butler, Mrs. Charles Dodge, Miss Ruth Dodge.

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Bertha Lloyd
Overture, "Raymond" .....Thomas
Orchestra
Harp solo, "Arabesque" .....Debussy
Caspar Reardon
Reading, Scene from "Lulu Bett" Gale
Mildred Le Tarto
Selection, "Symphony in D Major"
..... Haydn
(a) Adagio-Allegro; (b) Menuetto
Schenectady High School Orchestra
Soprano solo, "Caro Mio Ben"....
..... Giordani
Bertha Lloyd
Violin and Harp Duet, "Chanson Arabe" .....Rimsky-Korsakoff
Elizabeth Reardon, Caspar Reardon
Reading, "The Conversion of Jimmy"
..... Rosemary
Laura Steenstrup
Piano solo, "Last Movement from Concerto," Opus 25 .....Mendelssohn
Helen Novotny
Soprano solo, "Through Sunny Spain"
..... Mattan
Bertha Lloyd
March, "Pomp and Circumstance"
..... Elgar
Schenectady High School Orchestra

Wednesday, December 13
12.00 m. U. S. Naval Observatory time signals.
12.30 p. m. Noon stock market quotations.
12.45 p. m. Weather report on 455 meters.

A LOVING TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ALICE (BLUNT) PHILBRICK) WENTWORTH

In the passing of Mrs. Wentworth the community has lost a woman of sterling worth, ever interested in any and all things for the betterment of society. She was for many years a worthy member of the Second Christian church and Sunday School, always deeply interested in each department. Her quiet, lady-like deportment as she entered the church, the close attention she gave the speaker, her cordial greeting to all, will not soon be forgotten. As long as her health permitted Mrs. Wentworth was active in Grange and Good Templar work, putting her best efforts for the good of each organization. She was a woman possessed of an unusual bright mind, a great reader of the best literature. The writer well remembers, in childhood the spelling matches in school and that (Alice Philbrick) was the last to take her seat. Also at the first high school in Armory Hall, when the incentives to the youth of Kittery to try for an education was very limited compared with the present-day (Alice Philbrick) was a very bright scholar in that school, becoming proficient in the study of French.

She was ambitious for mind improvement—to the last of her life not a moment of time went to waste—the Bible (which she loved) or other good books, were always at hand.

If Alice Wentworth was your friend she was a staunch one. She would stand for what she believed to be right at whatever cost. She was a most faithful wife and mother, nothing was left undone at even great personal sacrifice for the good and comfort of her loved ones, loyal to every relationship. She entertained a love for her childhood home to a remarkable degree and prized and treasured everything in connection with it. One might be entertained for hours in seeing and learning about not only what the house contained when she went there to live, but most beautiful evidence of her own handiwork. She loved the beautiful in everything; she was often heard to say God has given us such a wonderful world I want to remain here just as long as He is willing. The last eight years of her life were saddened by the loss of a loved brother, the devotion of one to the other was most remarkable. Mrs. Wentworth also took a four year Chautauqua course, making those studies with a little infant in her arms. At the expiration of the four years she graduated wit hhonors, leading this same child by the hand through the "Golden gate" at the place where the graduation took place (Epping I think.) At the age of 3 years she met with a serious accident, in consequence of which, with her sensitive nature, although borne with patience, and uncomplaining, she carried a heavy cross. Mrs. Wentworth was the mother of four children, three dying in infancy.

One daughter survives her (Mrs. Charles Kicker), Also her husband, Mr. John B. Wentworth. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sorrow. In closing we use the same words which seem so fitting, that were used in the obituary of the brother, (Harrison Jesse Philbrick.)

Peace and farewell. We miss and mourn for you, but our loss is your gain, dear one, and in the higher life to you all things are revealed and as you have passed the Portals of the great Mystery and Veil is rent in twain and the glory of the hereafter is to you revealed. The thought comes with great comfort that brother and sister, Harrison and Alice, are now re-united.

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MISS BENNEYAN WAS SURPRISED

On Saturday evening at the Business Girls Club rooms on Congress street a surprise party was given to Miss Anna Benneyan the Girls Work Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, who on account of the illness of her mother, is to leave for her home Saturday.

The Business Girls, Girl Reserve Corps, gymnasiums, bowling classes and the Board of Directors were present.

The hall was decorated to represent a winter scene, with evergreens, sparkling snow, skates, snowshoes and toboggans. A full moon was rising in the sky, seen through the branches of snow-laden boughs.

The Business Girls put on an original vaudeville which was very clever and entertaining. After this a gift of a pearl necklace was presented on behalf of those present by Mrs. Gertrude Knowles Staples. Miss Benneyan expressed her appreciation and thanks in a few fitting words. After this the Boy Scout orchestra played and those present enjoyed dancing until 11 p. m.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served by the girls.

The party was a complete surprise to Miss Benneyan and was much appreciated. It will long remain in her mind as one of the many happy memories of Portsmouth and the Y. W. C. A.

Special thanks should be given to Miss Katherine Emery and Miss Margaret Adams who had charge of the decorations and entertainment and to Mrs. M. L. Bickford who kindly took charge of the refreshments.

PATENTS IN 1922 EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Washington.—Seventy or eighty years ago an official of the United States Patent Office resigned, saying there would be no more use for the office "since everything inventable had been invented." In 1920, when applications for new patents jumped from 75,057 to 102,940 for the entire year it was believed the high-water mark had actually been reached, as nothing comparable to that figure had ever before been attained in the history of the office.

In 1921, however, the number rose to 107,656, and in the fiscal year ended last June it reached the total of 113,597, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, just published.

Thhe business of the Patent Office is in excess of what the present force can dispose of adequately and efficiently, Commissioner Robertson reported, and the work has fallen so considerably in arrears that substantial provision for more employes was recommended.

Until three years ago, Mr. Robertson declared, the office received about 8,000 trade-mark applications a year, but in the year just closed over 17,000 applications were received.

Thhe Patent Office was one of the few government departments showing a surplus of receipts over expenses for the year. Cash receipts totaled $3,804,286, and total expenses, after paying $190,000 as a bonus, left a net surplus of $172,031.

SPORT EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday evening, State Armory, basket ball U. S. S. Wilmington vs U. S. S. Beaver. Marine Barracks vs Fort Constitution.

Thursday evening, Arcade alleys: Girls league Y. W. C. A. vs Navy Yard, No. 1. Portsmouth vs Navy Yard No. 2 Classified League, Industrial vs Supply

Friday evening, State Armory. Naval Prison vs National Guard. U. S. S. Wilmington vs Fort Constitution.

The marines in their recruiting work have issued some posters showing the athletic activities of the corps. There are pictures of their base ball teams who won the championship of the west and east coast; their basket ball teams and of the stadium that is being erected at Quantico.

BUT THEY HAVE OVERCOME THEM

Western Farmers Surmount Many Difficulties

Durham, N. H.—The importance of an economic unit in farming is one of the points being featured at the conference of extension workers here at New Hampshire college. H. C. Woodworth, farm management specialist, told today the story of a young man in the state, who was endeavoring to get a living by general farming operations on an area that comprised only 14 acres of tillage. This is an almost unsurmountable handicap, he said. There must be enough volume of business to give a good sized gross income if the net income is to suffice. He cited farm management studies in a neighboring state which showed that it was taking 430 hours per acre to produce sweet corn and said that he believed with proper machinery this could be greatly reduced.

Many people in the east who hear tales of farming success in the west, do not appreciate the difficulties that confront farmers in that region, declarde H. W. Hochbaum of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Farming in California," for example, is not all roses," he said "The winds blow hard, the grasshoppers come, and there are very high freight rates in order to place the products on the eastern market. If you think that your marketing problems here are serious, you should realize what the west has had to overcome.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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6.25, *6.55, 7.25, 8.25 a. m. and then every hour until 10.25 p. m. Then *10.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.25 a. m.

For Eliot, Dover and So. Berwick—6.55 a. m. and every hour until 8.55 p. m. 9.55 p. m. to So. Berwick Jct. only. Sunday first trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 a. m. and every two hours until 4.55 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.55 a. m.

DOVER

For Portsmouth, Eliot and Kittery 6.05 a. m. and every hour until 10.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.05 a. m.

For So. Berwick and Salmon Falls Bridge 6.30 a. m. and every hour until *10.30 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.30 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach—6.05, 7.05 a. m. then every two hours until 5.05 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.05 a. m.

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For York Village, York Harbor and York Beach 6.00, 7.00 a. m. and every two hours until 5.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 9.00 a. m.

KITTERY

Leaves Call's Trestle—6.00, *6.20, 7.00, *7.20, 8.00 a. m. and every hour until 10.00 p. m. Sunday first trip 8.00 a. m.
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In pursuance of the joine New England railroad committee's plan to study the operating, physical and financial conditions of the railroads as a preliminary step to taking up the consolidation problem, its members will leave the North Station this morning for a three days' tour of inspection of the Boston and Maine.

The management of the Boston and Maine railroad has arranged this trip so that the committee may study at first hand the typical operations of the railroad and see many of its facilities, especially for the movement of freight, which ordinarily do not come under the observation of the travelers on passenger trains.

The itinerary will include the examination of car shops at East Fitchburg, the engine terminal and classification yard at East Deerfield, freight yard and engine terminal at Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., where the Boston and Maine interchanges with the New York Central, the classification yard, engine terminal and locomotive shop at Mechanicville, N. Y., which is one of the principal New England shops, Hoosac tunnel, engine shop and shops at Springfield, and the freight yard and transfer at Northampton, which is one of the principal points of interchange with the New Haven.

The committee will also visit the yards and transfer at White River Junction, Vt., where freight is interchanged with the Central Vermont railroad, the route of western and Canadian traffic moving via the grand Trunk at Concord, N. H., the engine terminal and car and locomotive shops and at Bellerica, the principal locomotive and passenger car repair shops and headquarters of stores' departments.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 12—There will be a business meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church held at the house of Mrs. Geo. Gunnison on Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the missionary meeting will be held.

Mrs. Percy Little and son Robert of Waverly, Mass., have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Call.

Mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the Community church this evening.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the First Christian church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry this evening.

Charles Collins returned to his work at Frisice Brothers' store on Monday after being laid off for the past two months with a bad case of blood poisoning in his arm.

Word has been received here that Louis Billings of this town is very ill at a hospital in Tampa, Fla.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Belle Hoyt on Thursday afternoon, December 4.

Mrs. Sarah Serle has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Anderson after spending several weeks in Boston.

The pupils of the Mitchell school are preparing a drama to be given on Thursday evening at the school. The proceeds will go toward paying for the electric lights.

Miss Carrie Call of the Harbor road has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Call the past few days.

EXPLOSION AT NAVY YARD

Boston, Dec. 11.—The explosion of an oil-burning torch which was being used by a Navy Yard workman this morning resulted in serious injury to the man and caused excitement among the workmen in the yard. The victim is Malcolm Brown, thirty-six years old, who lives at 105 Heath street, Somerville. He is at the Marine Hospital, Chelsea, where his name is on the danger list. His head and face are cut and bruised, while it is thought that he has been burned by the blazing oil.

Brown, who is a machinist, was at work on one of the propellers of the Destroyer Reid, which is hauled out on the marine railway. The torch he was using is fed from a large tank and exploded with a loud roar. Part of it was blown into the air, tore away the ensign at the stern of the Reid and landed on the deck amidships. The injured man was given first aid in the vessel's sick bay, then was taken to the yard dispensary and from there removed to the hospital.

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PEOPLE'S OPINONS

Mr. Editor—As a reader of your Herald, will you kindly allow me space for a few lines in regard to the conditions of things on Maplewood avenue. There has been much said of the public works. Now when the extension of water was put in they did not start on it until the ground was frozen hard and the men could not make much show; that seemed a waste of money. After digging a lot out, they filled it in again, then quit until warmer weather. That was not what I call good judgment. With lights burning day and night, that was an expense, with the loss of several lanterns. And after laying pipe did not provide for any hydrants, which there should be two in case of fire. We have no protection. And the worst of all they crossed over on opposite sides of street for simply one house when there were ten families on the side they were on, claiming there was not so much ledge. That was all bosh. It would cost the city more to do it as they had to rip up all the asphalt. Now they hauled off all the good filling which ought to be used on the sidewalk. I wish everybody interested would come out and see the worst sidewalk in the city—rocks, bushes, tree stumps and nothing but a cow path impassable left by the department—a poor, miserable job. For shame on Mr. Public Works. You ought to be proud of such a job.

AN INTERESTED TAXPAYER IN WARD ONE.

TO MUCH SOFT COAL REPORT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Studies of the United States Coal Commission already have developed the conclusion among its members that the bituminous coal mining industry in the United States is over-developed, and that good business and good citizenship require investors to cease embarking upon new coal mining operations, according to a statement made public today.

Except in a few localities where transportation conditions may modify the general rule, the commission asserted, increased mining activity will do harm.

The present excessive coal mining capacity, the commission further said, "can not for long lower the price of coal, simply because that condition of things is wasteful."

"Too many soft coal mines and too many miners describes the situation in plain English," the commission's statement said. "How to deflate the coal industry is one of the many problems before the commission."

Existing bituminous mines, the statement continued, can produce theoretically a billion tons of coal per year, while the country consumes only a half billion tons. The result, in some places, is to bring about the commission said, a "mine working time which is too short to pay adequately either owners or miners."

SCARLET FEVER CLOSES SCHOOLS AT ROCHESTER

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 11—After being closed over a week owing to an epidemic of diphtheria, the schools of West Lebanon, Me., across the river from East Rochester, were re-opened today. No news has been reported during the past 48 hours and as the other cases are improving daily, it is believed the epidemic has been checked out.

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John R. Wentworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Ricker.

Railroad freight business is picking up.

DEMOCRATS ELECT MAYOR AT AUGUSTA

Augusta, Me., Dec. 11—This city today elected a democratic mayor for the first time since 1915, Ernest L. McLean winning over Melvin E. Sawtell 2181 to 1817. The city council however, will be republican, five wards to three.

There was much splitting of ballots and McLean ran away ahead of the rest of the ticket. Popularity of the democratic candidate and a desire to see a change in city officials was given as the main reasons for the division of votes. The city charter was changed in 1915, making the election a biennial affair and giving the mayor power to appoint all city officials.

PRINTING SILENT LETTERS EXPENSIVE

London.—French is known to be a language replete with letters silent so far as pronounciation is concerned; English also has a goodly number of examples of lettering regarded in some quarters as wasteful. Strike out every letter and symbol not essential in each language, and the total of the yearly printing bills in both countries could be reduced by $40,000,000.

This computation has been made by French and English statisticians with time on their hands and an interest in the bizarre.

In the periodicals published in France it was found that 103,000,000,000 letters are used yearly whereof 13 per cent. are useless. Casting these aside would reduce French printing costs by $2,500,000.

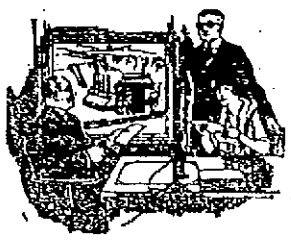
In English periodicals it was estimated that 12 per cent. of the printed letters and symbols are unnecessary, and that the space consumed on printed sheets by these unused letters costs about $37,500,000 a year.

STATE NURSES WILL GATHER AT NASHUA

Florence M. Knowles of this city, secretary of the Graduate Nurses' association of New Hampshire, announces that the quarterly meeting of the association will be held Wednesday, December 13 at the Memorial hospital, Nashua. The league of nursing education will meet at 10.30 o'clock at which all superintendents of training schools will be present. At the same hour health nurses from the many cities and towns in the state will attend a public health session. The general session will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, which will be of special interest to private day nurses.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 12—Lieut. Harold C. Clough, U. S. N., passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wiggin at their home in Greenland. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Joy of Cate street, Portsmouth. Before leaving for Norfolk, Va., Lieut. Clough entertained Miss Helen Leary of Greenland as a guest for dinner at the Hotel Rockingham.



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TO LET—5 room flat with all modern improvements and double garage at 19 Stark street or Tel. 1196-J. 1w d12

TO LET—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Very reasonable rent. At Haugh's, 67 High St. Tel. 936-M. 1w d11

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TO LET—45 Dennett St., 7 rooms, bath, gas, barn, good lock. $20. Frank Butler, 5 Market St. tf d6

TO LET—Exceptional single room, also an apartment. 171 Middle St. 1w d7

TO LET—House on Sherburne avenue, seven rooms, gas, furnace heat, toilet in cellar. Inquire 428 Hanover St. tf n29

TO LET—Tenement of seven rooms, all improvements. Apply Sam Tawbe. tf n16

TO LET—6 room house 16 Bartlett St., near Islington St., $16.00; 5 room house with bath 687 Islington St. $20.00 month. Tel. 642-Y. tf d12

TO LET—One large nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife 122 State St. m18

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TO LET—1, 2 and 3 rooms for light housekeeping, electric lights, gas, and running water. Apply at 41 School St., or phone 1467-W. tf n11

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TO LET—Furnished 6 room house, modern. 306 Aldrich Road. Call mornings or evening. Possession Jan. 1st. 1w d9

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TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished rooms at 161 Congress St. tf n2

TO LET—Tenements furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Peter Pantelakos, 630 Cutts St. Tel. 1592-Y. tf m21

TO LET—Offices on Market Square and Daniel street. Apply to First National Bank, Portsmouth, N. H. tf o25

TO LET—House of 6 rooms, one mile to navy yard, and Portsmouth. Tel. 1476-M. 1w d9

TO LET—Furnished single rooms and kitchenette apartments at the Marcy House; 353 Pleasant St.

TO LET—7 room tenement, all improvements at 72 Daniel street. Apply Uncle Sam's Loan office, Daniel street. tf o25

TO LET—3 Parker St., 454 Court St., 107 Congress St. These houses are ready for occupancy Nov. 1 at reasonable rents. C. B. Walker & Co. tf o25

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Victanola talking machine, new. Will sell regardless of cost. Apply P. W. Rowe, Kittery Point, Me. 1w d12

FOR SALE—Hudson coupe, price $350. Sinclair Garage. 1w d12

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FOR SALE—Home made whole wheat flour 6 and 10 pound packages, 7c per lb. delivered. Tele. 295-31 after 6 p. m. W. H. Haines, Kittery Depot, Me. 1w d8

FOR SALE—Pair horses and harness, 2 horse cart, dump cart, 4 row potato sprayer, sulky plow, riding cultivator, cutaway harrow, mower and rake. Tele. 205-5. 1w d8

FOR SALE—A No. 3-A autographic kodak with portrait attachment and leather carrying case and strap. As good as new. Price reasonable. Phone 203-M or call 51 Richards avenue. 1w d8

FOR SALE—One 31x4 straight side tire and tube. Apply after 5 p. m. or Sunday J. H. Barton, 208 Willard Ave. tf d4

FOR SALE—Pullets ready to lay, R. I. Reds and White Plymouth Rocks. Phone 1151. tf n28

FOR SALE—Antiques and curios at greatly reduced prices to close out. Antique shop, 187 Market St., opp. Moffat Ladd House. tf n30

FOR SALE—One express wagon, one combination hay rack and dump cart. One pung, one driving sleigh. Prices right. Tel. 1328-M. 1m n28

TO LET—Kitchenette, hot and cold water, enameled sink, gas range, electric lights, all modern improvements. 147 State St. tf m.

FOR SALE—Standard parlor stove, excellent heater. Address H. I., Herald office or telephone 1291-J. tf n1

FOR SALE—Magee range, water front morris chair, flat top desk, Wilson sewing machines, beds complete, sidiu; couch. Apply 90 Atkinson St. tf n.

FOR SALE—A 12 room house at 218 Deer street. Modern improvements. Good garage. A bargain to right party. Apply 153 Vaughan St. tf o30

FOR SALE—Overland touring car, five passenger, model eighty, 1st class mechanically. Starter, electric lights, shoes good for one more season. With 2 extras. Will sell cheap Tel. 266-23. tf o2

FOR SALE—Male airdale terrier dog, 3 months old, pedigreed. Not local stock. No care. Tel. 833-W. tf n25

FOR SALE—French silk top poodle dogs at 183 Vaughan St. Call Tel. 1140. They are little beauties. tf o1f

FOR SALE—Furniture. Gas range, ice chest, fancy lamps, large sash window, iron posts, beds, etc. Apply at 107 Market St. tf a19

FOR SALE—Toulouse geese, also eggs from same. 1 Emden gander and 1 gross breed gander. Light Brahma eggs. Tele Portsmouth 1077-W. tf a2

FOR SALE—House lots Park St., Wibird St. Fine neighborhood. Inquire this office.

LOST

LOST—Light brown Irish Terrier dog, black strap collar. Phone Ceylon Spinney, 623-M 1w d12

LOST—A black bag containing sum of money between Hanover and Court Sts. Finder please leave at Portsmouth Cafe and receive reward. 1w d11

LOST—Saturday on Islington or Congress streets, pair of eye glasses. Reward if left at Herald Office. 3t d11

LOST—White Pointer dog, black spot on back. Phone 939-R. tf o8

FOUND

FOUND—A bicycle. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. Apply 150 Lincoln Ave. 1w d9

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME HILLIS, Psychic Reader, 212 Sumner St., cor. Islington St. Phone 1310. tf n1

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100 Prs. of Boys' Munson Last Army Shoes, Goodyear Welts, made by Rice & Hutchins, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, $3.85.

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Today's news is in the Herald. Herald should be your every evening visitor.

PERSONALS

Joseph S. Doolittle is visiing in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest Grant of Laconia is visiting relatives in this city.

Hon. Charles W. Varney and family of Rochester are passing a few days here.

Col. John Pender starts for the south today where he will pass the remainder of the winter.

Miss Maud Isabelle Entwistle leaves on Friday for a visit and will resume her theatrical engagements after the holidays.

H. S. Paul of Storer Post has been nominated aide-de-camp to the commander-in-chief, James W. Williams of the Grand Army.

Surfman George Furbish has returned from the Coast Guard Depot at South Baltimore, where he has been under instructions at the gas engine school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dwyer of Myrtle avenue have been called to Boston by the serious illness of their son, Francis P., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brooks hospital.

NEW GIRLS' WORK SECRETARY

Miss Helen Charlotte Walker of Troy N. Y., has accepted the position of girls' work secretary at the local Y. W. C. A. to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Aroos Bonneyan, who gave up her position and is to return home owing to her mother being in poor health.

Miss Walker, the new girls secretary comes highly recommended for the position. She attended the Russell Sage College in New York, Oberlin College, Ohio and the New York State College for teachers. She has specialized in physical education and has taught in the public schools in Albany, N. Y.

She has been a coach for girls' basket ball teams and also identified with girls' clubs and Sunday school work and a leader of students' volunteer work at college. She will arrive in this city on Wednesday evening to take up her duties.

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF THE WELSH SINGERS

Rev. Isaac Higginbotham received a letter from Rev. Dr. J. B. Lemon of the First Baptist church of Greenfield, Mass., recently telling of the superior musical ability of the Rhondda Male Singers who are to appear at the Middle Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening. We quote from Dr. Lemon's letter as follows:

"If they do for you what they did for us, you may have no realization in commending their coming program at the Middle Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening, in the most superlative language possible. In my opinion there is nothing better to be had in vocal music, especially male voice singing, than these Rhondda Male Glee Singers give their audiences.

They certainly struck twelve plus with us, better than we had hoped even and we have no reason to doubt but that they will please to the limit of satisfaction any audience before which they come.

Every man, woman and child over twelve years of age in Portsmouth ought to hear them. It is an opportunity that never came my way before and I doubt if in an ordinary lifetime the opportunity will ever repeat itself in Portsmouth."

READ THE HERALD

New Hampshire State Grange members will wish to take home a copy of the Portsmouth Herald, containing reports of the Grange sessions.

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CORNED BEEF SALE
WEDNESDAY ONLY

Thick Rib, 17c — Thin Rib, 12c — Rolls, 10c
Fancy Brisket, 19c — Flanks, 9c — Sticker, 12c
Corned Tongues, 38c — Cabbage 4c

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Welcome Grangers to Portsmouth's Newest Store

Nothing in the Store Over

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SOME EXTRA BIG VALUES FOR THE WEEK.

Ladies' Waists, latest styles, worth up to $2.50 ..... $1.00
Ladies' Camisoles, Skirts and Gowns $1.00
Extra Size Flannelette Gowns, worth $1.75 ..... $1.00
Fancy Petticoats $1.00
Babies' Bath Robes and Jackets, $1.50 value $1.00
Fancy Turkish Towels, extra value ..... 2 for $1.00
Handkerchiefs, in boxes, special value ..... $1.00 box
Handkerchiefs, special values ..... 29c, 59c, 79c box
Boudoir Caps 50c, 59c, $1.00
Tea Aprons, big value 59c
Men's and Ladies' Brushed Wool Scarfs $1.00
Men's Neckwear, best in the city for ..... 2 for $1.00
Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves 89c, $1.00
Bureau Scarfs, extra value 59c, 69c, 79c, $1.00
Dolls, Toys, Stationery ..... Nothing over $1.00

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THE HERALD HEARS

That the Boston and Maine addition to the roundhouse will be modern in every way as far as equipment is concerned.

That the services of the sand man was badly needed this morning.

That nobody in Kittery has been favored with a group picture of the Board of Trade.

That the voting booths at Ward Five were equipped with electric lights for the first time today.

That the improvement was much appreciated by the voters.

That the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature will shortly organize and elect a chairman and secretary.

That the business people of the city would like to see some big ships in commission tied up at the navy yard, whether they need repairs or not.

That there is no work to speak of at Boston yard and the yard water front is piled up with ships.

That the navy can make business for Boston by sending 2000 or 3000 men to the Charlestown station, why not a little of the game for Portsmouth?

That Boston doesn't really need this business, but Portsmouth does.

That the whistle at the Atlantic Corporation blowing for the regular working hours once more, would sound good to the people of Portsmouth.

That incidently a few hundred more soldiers at the forts wouldn't do Portsmouth any harm at present.

That many of the local people would like to hear a little more from Senator Moses about that promised industry at the Atlantic.

That the rumor cannot be verified that Henry Ford and "Tommy" Edison were recently seen taking snapshots of the big plant.

That the duration of the world war war four years, three months and 11 days.

That the following item published by the Jefferson, Ohio Gazette, will produce a smile among the marines.

That the Gazette says: "Mrs. Laura Hitchcock is trying to get is distinguished service medal for her brother, who served in the Philippines and through the recent World war. He had charge of the marine guard at the main gate at the League Island navy yard."

That Laura's brother certainly is some brave soldier.

NEWS OF THE NAVY AND NAVY YARDS

Ordered to Take Examination

Lieut (junior grade) William D. Chandler, assistant to the public works officer, has been ordered to take an examination January 9 for promotion to the grade of lieutenant.

Draftsmen Win Four Points

The Draftsmen defeated the Accounting team in the Navy Yard classified league, at the Arcade alleys on Monday evening. The Accounting team evidently left their adding machines at the office, but it developed that they did not need them. Their additions were simple and it did not take long to figure up that they had lost all four points to the Draftsmen. They were going bad and never hit more than one cylinder at a time and they fell down altogether on the grades. The score:

Draftsmen				
Lord	77	80	87	244
Brown	76	82	79	237
Rosen	77	85	96	258
Michiels	77	89	80	246
Boyd	94	82	100	276
	401	418	442	1261
Accounting				
Hett	82	80	71	233
Fernald	69	80	80	229
Smart	73	77	85	235
Donovan	83	78	85	246
Cheney	73	83	75	231
	380	398	396	1174

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Emma D. Flagg.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Drucilla Flagg was held from her late home, 197 Miller avenue, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Isaac Higginbotham, pastor of the Middle Street Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Flagg was a member, conducting the service at the home and the committal at the grave. Mrs. Mary Whittier Priest sang "The Promised Land" and "Abide With Me." The bearers were Frank L. Pryor, J. True Davis, Lewis E. Staples and Frank C. Remick. The interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Dover, under direction of J. Verno Wood.

NOTICE

Portsmouth Navy Yard Retirement Association

Annual meeting of this Association will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th in Knights of Pythias hall, Congress street at 8:00 o'clock for the election of officers and other important business of interest to all members.

F. A. FAGAN, President

3t d11

TAXI CALL 22

Local Dashes

Rain.

Election day.

The battle is on.

Get war stamps redeemed.

Florida oranges at Payne's.

Can you pick the winners?

The Grangers like Portsmouth.

Keep a blanket on your horse.

The income tax is on the way.

Spot dance at Annex Thursday night. 3t d12

Place your order for Christmas greens at Payne's.

Window decorations for the holidays were never better.

Wood of all kinds for sale. Phone J. Regan 662-W.

Christmas candy, an old fashioned mixture, 25c lb. at Payne's.

Hard and soft wood, pine limbs. Francis P. Clair, Cate St. Tel. 150.

Writing paper in boxes for the holidays at Grace's Pharmacy. 2t d11

L. O. M. L. whist party at Moose Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 o'clock. 2t d11

An unusual fine line of bulk chocolates at Grace's Pharmacy at 60c a pound. 2t d11

Hens dressed and delivered any distance. Phone G. E. Davis, Barberry Lane, City. 1m n15

Monuments, gravestones. J. H. Dowd Co. C. F. Dowd Mgr. Tel. 144-M, 93 Market street.

The year of 1923 will see the bars put up on the highway of the Portsmouth-Kittery bridge.

C. GRAY
FOR COAL
PHONES 69-1700

Grace's Pharmacy is now located on State street, opposite the Y. W. C. A. 2t d11

Why not get together and give the Home an electrical gift this year? Portsmouth Electric Shop. tf d6

Hudnuts Perfumes in holiday packages at Grace's Pharmacy, State St. 2t d11

See the Paragon Radio Set at the Portsmouth Electric Shop, Ladd St. tf d12

Fire Insurance when you need it. Ten strong companies. Caswell Agency. Tel. 481-W, 9 Congress St. tf j14

Home made raspberry and strawberry jelly at Payne's.

Give mother an electrical gift this Christmas—there are many she would like. Portsmouth Electric Shop. tf d6

The Grangers began to arrive on Monday afternoon. Today the early trains brought in many hundred.

An electric radiator heater on your car will keep it from freezing. Portsmouth Electric Shop, Ladd St. tf d12

Hemstitching and picoting done while you wait. Mrs. Mullane, 33 Columbia St. Tel. 1376-W. 6m n16

There is every thing that one could wish to be found in the local stores. Look around before you go out of town to buy.

McEnnelly Orchestra Dance tonight.

Belle Mead Sweets, Cynthia Sweets, Maine Maid Sweets and Samoset chocolates at Grace's Pharmacy 40c to $3.50 a box. 2t d11

Sugar is cheaper. 100 lb. bag $8.10 at Payne's.

Home Cheese Food Shoppe and Exchange, 26 Summer t. Special Wednesday sale 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Cooked foods aprons, china, fancy and useful articles

Final payment in Piscataqua Thrift Club due the week of December 4th. Club for Christmas 1923 now open for membership. tf d5

The Christmas Savings were distributed by the banks on Monday and it means many thousands of dollars that will be used in Christmas trade.

Skating at the Arena this week Mon. eve., Wed. mat. and eve. Thurs. eve., Sat. mat. and eve. If you can't skate, learn. 1w d11

There was no question about getting out the vote today. Both parties were very much on the job and working every minute.

Gloves cleaned every day. Bring them in before noon and receive them the next morning. Don't be without a clean pair for Sundays. Short pairs 10c. Sussman's Cleansers, 129 Penhallow St. 5t d11

POTATO HOUSES BURN DOWN

Fort Fairfield, Me., Dec. 11—Three potato houses containing twelve carloadsof potatoes were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $18,000. The whole potato storage section of the village near the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad station was threatened. The assistance of the Caribou fire department was sought but the snowdrifts prevented the transportation of the apparatus.

TORRENT OF XMAS MAIL FOR EUROPE

New York, Dec. 11—Approximately 12,000 sacks of mail, most of them containing Christmas gifts for children in Germany, Austria and Hungary will be taken to Europe by the American liner Mongolia sailing late today. Many of the presents are foodstuffs.

The last ship to reach England in time for Christmas will be the Majestic which will sail Monday 16.

SYMPHONY NIGHT AT COLONIAL

Next Thursday evening will be symphony night at the Colonial Theatre, and, if the local music lovers show sufficient interest, it will become an established event each week. Manager Alberti announced this morning that the present orchestra will be augmented to ten pieces and a specially delightful program has been arranged under the leadership of Director D. A. Green.

Since the inauguration of the orchestra at the theatre there has been a great deal of interest manifested by the public and this has encouraged the management to go still farther in making the attraction still more impressive. The symphony feature will be in addition to the regular film productions. One evening each week devoted to symphony will mean much to this city. The question of whether it becomes an established feature rests the patrons.

GRANGE NOTES

The souvenir program of the State Grange meeting of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce is much appreciated by the visitors. On its outer cover is a cut of one of the Colonial door ways of which our city is so proud. This is open and underneath are the words, "Portsmouth, New Hampshire—Welcome to the Place of the Open Door." Under this is a cut of the Grange. This little eight-page booklet contains the program, a short sketch of our historic old town, something about the industries and interesting places for visitors to go on sight seeing trips while here. It also contains a map of Portsmouth and location of some of the noted houses and advertisements of local stores.

The Portsmouth theatre has been elaborately decorated for the gathering. All mail marked for the New Hampshire State Grange is delivered at the hall. A representative from the Chamber of Commerce and one from the Telephone Office are at the theatre to assist the Grange members all possible.

Many of the local business houses are decorated for the convention and the local merchants here put out their very best lines of goods and made the stores and display windows look most attractive. The visitors will do much of their Christmas shopping while in this city.

Many of the Grange members will wish to see Uncle Sam's big plant, the Portsmouth navy yard, before the gathering closes.

The Hotel Rockingham presented a busy scene last night at the hour of the opening Grange reception.

East Rockingham Pomona Grange sent a number of officers to assist the reception committee at the convention.

The attendance at the 49th annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Grange is a record breaker. A number of those who arrived early last evening left their homes in the upper part of the state, early that morning. It is said that a number of Grange members who have large farms were unable to come owing to the difficulty in getting farm help to take care of their stock while they were absent for the three days.

Portsmouth gladly welcomes the New Hampshire State Grange and it is hoped the visit will be one long to be remembered.

The hospitality of the Y. W. C. A. House at 321 State street is much appreciated by the visitors who have called there. While not many lodgers could be taken as most of the available rooms are let but in the fine cafeteria a good many were seen at breakfast this morning and others at luncheon. The visitors enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this old Colonial house and the Y. W. C. A. secretaries were most willing to give all any information about Portsmouth.

The New Hampshire State Grange will not elect its officers at this state session as this is done but once in two years. Twelve officers are elected every other year, but each year one member of the executive committee is elected for a term of three years.

George F. Drake of Manchester, the efficient state secretary of the Grange was first elected in 1903 has since held that office. Mr. Drake is a busy man at the state gatherings, but is never too busy to furnish information about the Grange sessions.

The Grange program at the Portsmouth Theatre this evening will be a notable one and includes a short address by Governor Albert O. Brown of Lowell, Master of the National Grange.

NOTICE

Crystal Temple, No. 36, will have its annual inspection and nomination of officers on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. All members invited to attend.

Per Order
AGNES B. FERGUSON, M. E. C.
CARRIE M. DOWNS, M. R. C.

EXCHANGE SALE

The last day of the exchange sale of the Women's City Club will be held Saturday, Dec. 16 at the Women's Building, 375 Middle St. There are still some desirable articles of many kinds. There will be someone at the Women's Building Sat. after 9 a. m. to receive exchange goods and contributions to the novelty table. 4t d12

NOTICE TO THE DANCERS

Spot dance at the Annex on Thursday night. Good time and good music. 3t d13

NOTICE

Regular meeting of L. A. A. O. H., Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Per Order PRESIDENT.

Mrs. C. Frank Stevens and Miss Leona M. Worthley of East Hooksett are passing a few days in this city to attend the State Grange meeting.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Mooney will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Payne 154 Maplewood avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

Mrs. Mooney died early Sunday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Payne, 154 Maplewood avenue at the age of 81 years.

A handy present for a man is gloves. Here are fine fur-lined gloves, $5.00.

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Specials for the wheel—$1.25 to $3.00.

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